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ALBANY.

Alex. Sloan was buried Saturday. He had long been a sufferer from Bright's disease. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

The boys had a game of ball Fast Day. Gilbert Wardwell and Wallace Cummings furnished dinner, gratis.

Charles Wheeler has been engaged to work for the season for his grandfather, Robert Ingraham.

Henry Brown has moved to North Waterford, where he has rented a farm of Nathan Brackett.

Frankie Brown, who has been visiting friends at Hunt's Corner and vicinity, has returned to Bethel.

Shirley Hazleton has sold his farm to Fred Clark of Bethel.

Dexter Cummings lost a very valuable sheep last week.

A. S. Cole has painted his stable.

Horace Fisk of North Waterford who is doing quite a businefs buying and selling oxen, passed the Corner Monday with some very nice looking oxen.

Justice Aspinwall is sick with neuralgia.

Your correspondent was presented with an egg from Horace Foster, measuring 7 1-2 by 6 1-4 inches in circumference, weighing one-fourth of a pound. PETER PINDER.

ANDOVER.

F. W. Eaton has moved out of the Wardwell store and gone into his father's. The post-office goes with him.

A party was given Monday evening by Hattie Newton, some fifteen couple being present. The guests all enjoyed a splendid time. Thanks to Hattie.

The Crocker Bridge was in danger last week on account of the high water and logs running, which caused quite a jam.

A petition is being got up to raise funds to build a band stand on the Common.

George Tyle has been hired by A. W. Thomas to drive the lake team. George knows "Peru."

Samuel Petton expects to return from Philadelphia the first of next month.

A. W. Thomas had a terrible time last week hauling freight from Camp Whitney to Betton's new camp at the head of the lake. He had to swim his horses. The sleds he left up there and drove up five horses tandem.

Maj. G. A. Hastings was in town Monday, looking after his poplar. He expects a big drive. H.

MASON.

They have finished sawing spool strips at T. N. Bean's mill.

Horace Hutchinson is repairing his ell.

April 28 farmers were plowing and on the 29th snow was eight inches deep on the ground. FLORENCE M.

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W. J. Conover, Midlothian, Va., says a few drops of Agoil on a little sugar cures cough very promptly and as a general pain reliever. He keeps it constantly in his house. Sold in Norway at Noyes' drug store. Sample bottles free for trial.

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MRS. CHAS. HATHORN, 51 Pearl St., Bangor, has been very low with Kidney Disease; she had been confined to her bed for some time. Had a constant and intense

BACKACHE

with all other symptoms of Kidney Disease. Her husband was called home as she was dangerously ill; he bought Brown's Sarsaparilla; she was cured by it, and is now about her house in better health than for years. The testimony of her friends is that Brown's Sarsaparilla saved her life.

MRS. C. P. BRACKETT, of Hermon, had Kidney Disease. Could not sit up but one or two hours at a time. Had a constant tired feeling and sick headache, together with the usual BACKACHE that accompanies Kidney Disease. Her husband took Brown's Sarsaparilla to her, and by its use she was cured, and can now run a sewing machine and do work about her house better than for years. Mr. Brackett says there must have been one hundred people call to see her and all agree that that famous Brown's Sarsaparilla cured her of Kidney Disease.

H. G. ROBERTS, Merchant, Abbot, Me., had Scrofula. Foot and ankle swelled so he could not walk. Gave up business. Used four bottles Brown's Sarsaparilla, was cured, and now attends to business as well as ever.

I. W. TIBBETTS, M. D., Stetson, Me., prescribes Brown's Sarsaparilla for all forms of Kidney and Liver Disease.

MR. CHAS. PATTERSON, Engineer, Bangor, was cured of Kidney Disease, caused by over exertion, lifting, etc.

E. J. WATSON, Fern St., Bangor, was cured of Kidney Disease by Brown's Sarsaparilla.

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Norway in the War.

BY C. F. WHITMAN, ESQ.

The Norway Light Infantry was organized and an election for the choice of officers held Sept. 15th, 1855. Saml. R. Carter, Captain of Co. A., Artillery, was the presiding officer. W. W. Virgin was elected Capt., D. F. Noyes, 1st, Lieut., and Jonathan Blake, 2nd, Lieut.

The Co. was Designated as "Co. D."

and attached to the First Brigade Sixth Division of the Sate Militia. By reason of the existence of this Company, Norway was able immediately and effectively to show her patriotism upon the fall of Sumter, and President Lincoln's call for troops.

One regiment was needed from Maine, and Norway furnished a large part of one company. Capt. Virgin had previously been promoted Major General of the Third Division of the Maine Militia, and was succeeded in command of the company, by George L. Beal, who afterwards in his country's service won renown on the battle field and

Was Promoted Brevet Maj. Gen. of Vol's.

Henry Rust Jr. a descendant of the proprietor of Rustfield the ancient Norway, one of the smartest, best and most popular men ever raised in Norway, was an officer in the company. He served his country in the war with fidelity and honor and came home Brevt. Brig. Gen. of Vol's.

Capt. Beal was fully equal to the occasion. The call for 75,000 volunteers to put down the rebellion, aroused his military spirit, and that of the members of the company. It was called together and voted almost unanimously to enlist. While the meeting was being held at the headquarters of the company in Beal's Block on the evening of the 20th, of April, 1861, the telegraph operator from the Grand Trunk R. R. office, handed to Capt. Beal the following telegram from Gov. Washburn:

"Can you muster your company into immediate service? If so recruit additional men, so that your company shall comprise five sergeants, four corporals one drummer, one fifer and sixty-four privates. Answer by telegraph what you can do.

I. WASHBURN JR., Com. in Chief."

Capt. Beal replied immediately as follows.

"April 20th. Your dispatch received. My company have voted to be ready to answer your call. Ranks not full but will recruit at once. When must we be ready? Answer.

GEORGE L. BEAL, Capt. Norway L. I."

That same day the news of the riot at Baltimore on the passage of the Mass. Sixth Regt. had been received. The people of Norway were excited beyond measure, and men women and children did nothing but to discuss the future and the effect of this attack on the Union troops on their way to protect the Capitol of the Nation. This outrage at Baltimore raised the indignation of the boys to the highest pitch. They were ready for immediate action.

The necessary papers were procured and Apr. 23rd, 1861 and the two following days, 81 men had signed the roll to go forth to battle for the right in defence of their country. The name of George L. Beal appears at the

Head of the List.

W. W. Whitmarsh next, and H. R. Millett, "that little fellow, whom they call Major, and the pink of the lot," third. Then follow the names of two from North Waterford, one from Paris and one from Bethel. Then appear the names of Chas. Thompson, Henry Rust, Jr., and C. M. Favor. The 11th man is from Woodstock. Then nine more from Norway among whom are Jonathan Blake, John F. Fitz, Wellington Hobbs and Hannibal S. Warren. John L. Horne esq., furnished quarters and a place to drill, in a part of his tannery which had been newly built.

April 27th, the company started for Portland to be mustered in. They marched through the streets of Norway Village

Escorted by a Large Procession of Citizens.

who had turned out to see their friends and relatives who had enlisted, off to the war. The South Paris Band met them at the depot where an immense crowd had congregated, and played stirring and patriotic airs.

The Citizens of Paris had Provided a Bountiful Collation.

The "stars and stripes" were run up on a newly erected flag-staff in the vicinity of the depot amid the deafening shouts of the people. Soon the train whistled into the depot, and the company got aboard and moved away with cheers, shouts, and the waving of handkerchiefs. Who that witnessed it, will ever forget that day? The company was mustered into the service of the U. S. May 3rd, 1861, and became,

"Co. G" of the First Regt. of Me. Vol's.

Col. N. J. Jackson of Lewiston, commanding. Geo. L. Beal was Capt. of this company, Henry Rust Jr., 1st, Lieut., and Jonathan Blake, 2nd, Lieut.

The other officers were as follows: W. W. Whitmarsh, 1st, Sergeant; H. R. Millett, 2nd, Sergeant; C. M. Favor 3rd, Sergeant; G. W. Sholes, 4th, Sergeant; C. C. Buck, G. E. Andrews, D. L. Butterfield, and J. F. Fitz, Corporals. Wellington Hobbs, and John T. Webb, Musician's. These were nearly all from Norway.

There were 63 privates of whom Frank L. Berry, P. S. Cherry, Wm. F. Hill, J. Frank Hobbs, Granville P. Jordan, Grosvenor Crockett, J. C. Davis, Jere Dempsey, Jere Foster Jr., Wallace Foster, C. Albert Gammon, Wm. F. Hale, Fred R. Merriam, Darius F. Pike, Charles Thompson and H. S. Warren were from Norway.

The company was stationed on Meridian Hill in the vicinity of Washington, and saw no fighting. There were no deaths and all returned to their homes, when the regiment was mustered out August 5th, 1861.

Forty-one of the Same Men belonging to the Company Re-enlisted.

and all but one served in a higher position than he held in Co. G. First Me. Vol's.

Forty-six different commissions were given to members of the company as follows: One brevet Maj. Gen; one Brig. Gen; two brevet Brig. Genl's; four Col's; one Lieut Col; nine Capt's and twenty-eight Lieut's. There are now in the possession of men who belonged to the old Norway Light Infantry, the battle flags of the First Brigade 1st, Division 19th, Army Corp, and the regimental flags of the 10th, 13th ...

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Measles.

Norway, Me., April 28th, 1885.

MR. EDITOR.—Having read in a former edition, your list of many afflicted with measles, and noticing the unusual severity of the disease during this visitation, I am led to offer through your columns, a few suggestions regarding the course and treatment of the peculiar type of the disease, as derived from my personal observation.

The disease is the result of specific poison, and always prevails as an epidemic, which in its turn differs in severity and complications at each outbreak. Ordinarily speaking, there are two forms known commonly as "measles" and "black measles," the latter named from the dark pigment or coloring matter left under the skin. The period of incubation is from ten to fourteen days, after which time fever appears, the rash usually showing in from four to six days from onset of the fever, begining upon the forehead or face or in the throat. The first symptoms usually resemble those of a severe cold, and may or may not develop complications at that period.

During the existing epedemic the patient from an early date after exposure develops a harsh, tearing cough almost croupy in its nature. The throat and bronchial tubes are exceedingly sensitive and the lungs readily become congested. The pulse runs very high regardless of the patient's age. The bowels are often relaxed and bloated. In some cases the head is congested and there is frequent hemorrhage from the nose; in others there is severe vomiting, scanty urine, and general dullness or a chattering delirium, and occasionally spasms. In the dark type, the tongue has usually been heavily furred with a brown centre. In the milder it has a pasty fur filled with bright red pin points.

With the severtype of the epidemic now existing, it is well to watch carefully for three prominent and dangerous complications. The most common is pneumonia, and should attract attention by a change in the cough, shortened breathing, a sense of tightness about the chest, and hoarse musical sounds at the back. The second is a congestive condition of the brain, followed by a stupor, short, rapid, but regular breathing, with an attempt at snoring. The patient is hard to waken and easily drops into the same comatose condition. Third and least common is congestion of the kidneys. It usually creeps on quickly with but few outward symptoms, and as in scarlet fever a severe spasm is the first realization you have of the danger. Previous to this however there has been puffiness of the face and extremities, scanty and high colored urine, a disposition to roll frequently in the bed and bend the back. Short convulsive twitchings of the tendons, particularly ot the hands, are also frequent warnings.

Another disease, happily not with us at this time, is diphtheria. As a complication with measles it is most fearful in its ravages. Regarding the treatmant of these patients, it is too often the case that an over anxious friend desiring to do enough does too much. It is a prevailing idea that the rash can be driven out before its allotted time, and carrying out the plan, strong decoctions or driving teas are administered, which an already sensitive stomach will not tolerate, and what was simply an irritable condition soon becomes one of inflammation—a serious complication.

In the existing epidemic it is well to put the patient in a secluded and darkened room. Profuse sweating is objectionable for two reasons: It renders the patient more liable to atmospheric changes and is very exhausting. Moderately cool or acidulated water is far better for the intense thirsting. Light herb drinks at proper intervals, a gentle irritant over the stomach in case of vomiting, or a warm bath of hops or poppies in case of pain or diarrhœa are excellent and should be used.

A careful observer can readily tell how far to carry these auxiliaries before discontinuing their use. Regarding complications, as soon as detected, medical attendance should be summoned. One cannot be too soon in preparing to combat pneumonia. The point is to prevent further inflammation and aid an early ingress of air to the congested lung. Relief to the brain can be readily obtained by a free catharsis and the application of such as alcohol and hot water.

Beyond this, higher skill than the family nurse must be obtained. If the kidneys remain inactive long, relief should at once be sought, as so much poisonous material retained in the system by the water is extremely dangerous and often productive of convulsions from its effect upon the nervous centres. That the existing form of measles is malignant and dangerous to many of those suffering from it, is evinced by the severity with which it attacks whole families and the character of the pigment, the skin in some instances under recent observation remaining dark into the second week after the patients were entirely over the eruption and fever.

Hoping the suggestions offered in this paper may be well timed and of value to those yet inexperienced, even if to help some little one over but one rugged spot, I am

Yours Respectfully,
FRANK H. TILTON, M. D.

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Private European Letters.

Hotel de Russie,
Rome, Italy, Dec. 5, 1884.

We have now been in Rome six days, and as yet have seen very little of the city. At 7.30 A. M. a waiter knocks on the door of our room with some water which came from the Fontana di Trevi which you probably remember as the Aqua Virgo, built by Agrippa B. C. 27 to supply his baths at the Pantheon. It is the purest water in Rome. A second knock introduces the "boots" with our shoes; and a third, the chambermaid with some shaving water. As soon as the wood fire in the open fire place is well under way, we get up, dress and breakfast at 8-30. By nine-thirty we are off sight-seeing. At three we lunch, at four take a walk on the Pincio; and at five we are in the reading room getting the news from the Italian papers, and working on the guide book. Dinner at six and bed at ...

The first day we devoted to a walk over Rome. From the Piazza del Popolo, with its domes, fountains and obelisk we walked down the Corso, world-famed for its carnival festivals. After a short struggle in a maze of streets at the foot of the Corso we reached the Paizza del Aracoeli and climbed the steps to the top of the Capitoline Hill, or Piazza del Campidoglio. Before us is a colossal equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius, on either side Castor and Pollux, the horse taming Dioscuri. We now walk along, with the Palace of the Senators before us, the palace of the town council on our left, and the Capitoline Museum on the right. Not yet prepared to visit the Capitoline Hill from an archæological standpoint, we turn into the Museum. There is a superb collection of Roman Sculpture. The Dying Gaul, Gladiator as some prefer to call him, a fine Antinous, a Fawn, already familiar to me through the descriptions by Hawthorne, would have been enough to repay us; but when we also saw the Capitoline Venus, a very Cupid and Psyche and a very fine mosaic known as the Doves of Pliny (of which you doubtless remember reading,) we were very much pleased with our first Roman Museum. We then descended to the Forum Romanum walked through the remarkable collection of relics of greatness of Imperial Rome, past the triumphal arch of Septimius Severus through that of Titus and also that of Constantine to the Coliseum, the noblest monument in the world to the stern, cruel, ponderous greatness of two thousand years ago.

After looking at the outside of the Churches St. John Lateran and of Santa Maria Maggiore we gradually on our return worked our way to the Pantheon; the best preserved of the ancient ruins. This building the dome of which is larger in diameter than that of St. Peter's is the most satisfactory and yet one the most irritating buildings we have yet seen. Its good state of presevation gives one a most complete idea of its size and architecture; for, within the last few years, the Italian government have removed all the houses around it and leveled the surrounding streets even with the floor of the interior. The wholesale way in which the Catholic Church has stripped it of its gorgeous roof of gilded tiles and brilliant decorations is but one of a thousand similar acts of vandalism in its attempt to christianize pagan structures, more destructive and unjustifiable than any of the ravages committed by the northern hordes of vandals a thousand years ago. Crossing the Ponte Siste we see before us Castle of St. Angelo, on the ruins of the Mausoleum of the Emperor Hadrian then we walked to St. Peter's. Through the circle formed by the half crescent or colonnades, past the obelisk which one of the Popes "rescued from paganism and erected as a monument to christianity," we approached the portal of St. Peter's. There between two lines of beggars each shaking a tin box in our faces and demanding alms we entered the Loggia; from there we reached the interior. Standing on a large block of porphyry on which had stood the Emperors when crowned by the Pope, we gazed over the interior of the largest church in the world.

But I must close as it is time to go to the Vatican. Yours, H.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Any farmer who has nice cattle or horses or poultry, or swine or nice looking crops or anything that will be of interest to the AGRICULTURAL column, if they will call at ADVERTISER office and tell us about it, or write to us or tell the correspondent in their section, or write all about it and hand it to the correspondent to send it to us, it will be thankfully received.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMING:—The theories of the teachers of agriculture, that the tillers of the soil should improve their methods in order to make their business more renumerative, is only occasionly practiced in this vicinity.

The most noted example among us is the raising of improved calves by William Bisbee. Mr. B. has maintained quite an extensive dairy having at present 7 cows. For the last year he has been raising for the market some Grade Herefords (Holmes strain) whose description may be of general interest. He has a grade Durham heifer one year old which girths 5 feet 4 inches. A Grade Hereford bull eight months old has attracted universal admiration for its comliness and beauty. It weighs 615 pounds, girts 4 feet 10 inches, height 3 feet 8 inches, length 3 feet 7 inches. The color is a dark mahogony with white face (well marked.) Also a grade Hereford heifer well marked weighing 534 lbs., and girting 4 feet 8 inches, and age eight months and one-half. He has more calves nearly as good as these mentioned. Mr. Bisbee will continue this method of raising calves, having faith in its advantage over the common method, selling them while young at reasonable prices.

Hebron, Apr. 27th, 1885.

A WORD TO THE FARMERS IN REGARD TO DIFFERENT CROPS:—I wish to say a few words in regard to planting this coming spring, some farmers have tried planting nearly all of their land in a season to one single crop, perhaps potatoes especially if the year previous they were high in the market, and the result was that the potato rot destroyed nearly all of their crop. Some have planted nearly all of their land to corn, saying that they could buy their potatoes cheaper than they could raise them. The best way that I have ever found is to plant of every kind that a farmer needs and has to have, and not try to get rich on any one crop.

Hardly a year within my remembrance, but what some crop would be an average one. Every farmer should plant his own corn, potatoes and beans and a good garden should always be found. Nothing pays as well as one-half an acre in a garden spot rightly taken care of. The health of everyone demands vegetables. Every farmer should plant a piece of sweet corn, and allow the family to pick it when ever they wish it to boil. I have seen women who did not dare to pick an ear of corn to boil, and was not even allowed a chance to plant one hill of cucumbers. These women must live a happy life!

I say plant of every kind and have a No. 1 garden, and if you have an ambitious wife, and wants a garden of her own, let her have it. I think that there is a grain crop that many fail to raise and that is rye, 'tis as profitable a crop as any one can raise, say one acre at least. In some neighborhoods where they have good land adapted to raise rye on you will not see one acre sown. It is excellent for brown bread also to feed to hogs, and it can be raised on much poorer ground than wheat. Try one-half acre to rye this spring and see if it does not pay you. ...

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

CHICKEN PIE.—It was a long time ago that "Single Blessedness" asked for a receipt to make chicken pie. I have been waiting and watching for John to give the answer, but as he has not I will give her my way, hoping to hear from her again. I cut the chicken in as small pieces as I can, and boil it from an hour and a half to two hours, according to the age of the bird. Then line a deep dish with rich crust, put the chicken in lightly, put salt, butter and a little pepper, fill the dish half full of the water in which the chicken was boiled; cover with a thick crust, bake two hours in a moderate oven, put a plate over the pie for twenty minutes after taking from the oven. I save the remainder of the water in which the chicken was boiled to use in warming the pie if necessary.

I have been puzzled for some time to know the trouble with "Our John," but since he gave the experience of that man with the cannon when he lived in Massachusetts, I have come to the conclusion that he must have been a spectator to that scene and got hit in the head, and that accounts for his constant fear of an explosion. I think my Ned must be right as regards John's mind, for when a man commences to engage all the eggs his neighbors have, it is a sure sign he is going to commit suicide or matrimony. Don't think Charity will give Tenkie or Rhoda away. You look once more at the lines and see if Farmer's wife gave you that advice. Dear Tenkie, I will compare boots with you at any time, and if your boot is not a little large for me where that impression is you spoke of, I will acknowledge the corn. I have a word for Faarmer's Wife next time. CHARITY.

South Paris.

Although I have been a silent reader of our paper for some time past, I have not forgotten you and have been much amused by the quarrels amongst your correspondents. Charity and Farmer's Wife don't seem to hitch horses very well and some one else hints at a cloven hoof. Now I think Charity just splendid. I would say to John that he had better not plant his garden in an egg shell for fear it will have the same fate the pumpkin house in the fairy story did—get eaten up by that farrow cow.

My way of making light cake: 1 cup of sweet milk, 1 egg, 1 1-2 cups of sugar, 1 teaspoonful of soda and 2 teaspoonsful of cream of tartar, 1 tablespoonful of butter, 3 1-2 cups of flour and a little nutmeg or lemon, bake quick.

COFFEE CAKE.—1 cup of strong cold coffee, 1 1-2 cups of molasses 1-2 cup of lard, teaspoonful of soda and all kinds of spices, flour enough to make a thick batter.

An old lady told me once if my coffee cake would not spread into my tin smooth, to dip my fingers into cold water and smooth it off. I tried it and found it was a nice way, as my cake was glossy and smooth when it was done. MOLLIE LOCKET.

Bethel.

FLOWERS.—Beg pardon ladies for my intrusion, yet I do not feel as though I were intruding, for when I took up the ADVERTISER last week and looked at the ladies' column, I saw with a single exception that the column was occupied by the masculine gender. Now how is this? Where is Single Blessedness and the rest of the females who applied themselves to the Housekeeper? With the permission of the editor I will consign this to your columns, that is if there are not enough from the ladies' pens to fill it; if there is I hope this will be thrown aside.

Who is there that does not love flowers, yet how few there are that have them. For the past few years I have had a pyramid of flowers and I think it is very pretty and almost every one stops to admire it as they pass. This is how it was made: I took a common flour barrel and bored holes in it about four inches apart, then placed it so it would set firmly about six inches in the ground. Then I filled it with earth tramping it in firmly. Next I took a nail cask and served it in the same manner and set it about three inches in the top of the barrel. Then I placed a smaller keg in the top of the cask, filling it with dirt and wetting down so that the earth will not settle away from the augur holes.

After it has set a few days plant portulaca seeds in the holes and around the margin of the barrel and the cask. This can be done by moistening the finger and touching the seed, then pushing them in the earth through the augur holes, which should be three-fourths of an inch in size. Try it and see if it is not pretty. JEEN KEEN.

Rumford.

Reading in your last paper how to make buns, reminded me that some reader might like our way. My mother mixes her bread up with new milk, and when we want buns she takes as much bread dough as would make a large loaf and kneads it into a lump of butter the size of an egg, a cup of sugar and a cup of chopped raisins, after putting in the baking pan. She lets them rise till they are very light.

Norway. F. B.

EAST SUMNER.

Not to be outdone by surrounding towns, East Sumner has at last come forward with a mineral spring, the virtue of whose water we soon expect to hear heralded far and wide. To be sure the water has not been shown to carry any mineral salts in solution, and the spring is nearly in Hartford instead of Sumner; but as it is within the delivery of the East Sumner post-office we lay claim to it, and we shall consider it as a "mineral spring" until it is proved to the coutrary. The plain facts are these. There has been a spring known on the farm for years, now owned by Henry Young, which has attracted no more attention than thousands of other springs scattered over the New England hills. Lately Mr. Young has traced it back to a ledge, where by a little digging he found it to proceed from a seam in the ledge in large quantities. The water is remarkably clear, and is very "drinkable." Mr. Young intends to have the water analyzed, and believes it will be found to contain medicinal qualities.

EAST WATERFORD.

Ira Johnson has sold the Brock place.

Otis Martin has bought James Chadbourn's white mare. Price $78.

Dr. Walker successfully performed an operation upon W. A. Hersey's ox on last Monday. He removed a tumor ...

L. E. McIntire has the timber all ready for his house and will begin work in about two weeks. He dug his cellar last fall, and is now ready to go on with the construction.

George Dennis has traded his farm with Chas. Godwin for the Kilgore house at Ea. Waterford.

Sylvanus Richardson and Ansel Bean have each obtained a pension. Richardson on account of the loss of his son, and Bean on account of disability from injuries received. XENOPHON.

ROXBURY POND.

The snow is nearly gone in our fields though some large drifts remain in the roads. The ice is slowly getting thin in the Pond. Seven years ago the 20th inst. the pond was quite clear of ice, and it was good traveling anywhere.

Mrs. W. H. Jenne, who has been very ill for a number of weeks past is now slowly getting better.

A. A. Jenne finished his poplar job yesterday, by throwing it into the river.

Jacob Hodson has cut and hauled to the Pond some 85,000 feet of spruce, a pretty good winter's work for one man. He is now waiting for a clear pond to run it across into Ellis River.

A good school is being taught here (district No. 6) by Miss R. I. Baily of Andover, one of our best teachers.

Mrs. Taylor still remains feeble. Mrs. Isaac Jenne is doing better. JIN.

WEST STONEHAM.

School in district No. 3 commences the first Monday in May, taught by Lizzie Stearns of Lovell.

Esther McKeen, widow of the late David McKeen, has sold her interest in the estate to Silas McKeen and has returned to Portland where she has spent the winter.

Elisha McKeen of North Lovell is not expected to live but a short time.

Frank Wilson of No. Lovell is sick with lung trouble.

Joseph Durgin, who met with an accident a few years ago in Massachusetts has since then been in very feeble health. It is thought for a few months he has been failing. The Odd Fellows' Lodge of which he is a member in Massachusetts, has authorized Crescent Lodge to pay him $5 per week. He is stopping with Hilton McAlister.

After the family of N. H. Palmer had retired for the night, the house was entered by a young man who went into the cellar and drew a pail full of cider for his comrades, whom he had left in the yard. The moon shining bright they were seen to be very enterprising young men by members of the family. There were five of them. SPECKLE MOUNTAIN.

PORTER.

Friday the 24th, at E. T. Hartford's, the glass ran up to 88 in the shade. ~~Sunday it went down to thirty and it~~ snowed nearly all day; seven inches fell.

The school at the Kezar Falls Institute will close this week.

David A. Colcord is making extensive repairs on his house, clapboarding, painting, whitewashing, papering, etc.

We are getting very much interested in the children's letters, and think they all do very nicely indeed. We were also much pleased to hear from our California friend again.

Oh yes, on horseback we used to ride,
And over the prairies swiftly glide;
For when we sojourned in the West,
We liked that way the very best.

But now we are in the Pine Tree State,
We are just a little more sedate;
Yet, should we ever visit your place,
With you we would like to take a race.

And now good wishes we will extend,
To each and every quondam friend;
May they never know sorrow or care,
And Heaven's best blessings daily share.

S. L. H.

LYNCHVILLE.

Miss Lydia Marshall, who has been confined to the house for some time, is about again.

The drive on the river was started last Saturday by J. N. Parker and crew. It contains about four hundred thousand of spruce and hemlock and pine. It will be manufactured at No. Waterford.

The last one of Mr. Cummings' family has recovered from a long siege of the mumps.

Miss Frances Brown of Bethel has been visiting, the past week, some of her many friends at her old home.

School commences here May 4th. It is reported Miss Carter of No. Norway is engaged.

Chesley Fernald was chosen school agent in District No. 5 recently, it is said. He has made several endeavors to secure the services of Miss Agnes Mason for the summer term.

John Upton has four steers hard to beat, one a yoke of five years old, matched and milk white, the others are a yoke of three years old matched black with white heads.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

At the close of the farce at the close of the school the prizes for the Junior declamations two weeks ago was awarded. The first prize going to Byron Small of Sumner; the second was awarded to Miss M. L. Whitman of Naples. The first prize consisted of a Webster's Unabridged and the 2nd, of Shakespeare's works. There was the usual amount of criticism in the awarding of the prizes. Some differing in opinion. Financially and in every other way the entertainment was a success. The music was unexceptional, the farce very laughable, and every thing passed off creditably to all concerned. XENOPHON.

School commenced April 28th with about 70 scholars.

Bridgewater is well supplied with meat carts this summer; there are four. Dean of Waterford, Muller of Harrison, Hanson of B. Center and Hill of N. B. JUNIOR.

GILEAD.

Mrs. Willis, who has been spending the winter here with her daughter, returned home to West Paris, April 15.

Our agent, Mr. Kimball, has been nearly sick for some time, but still remains at his post.

River drivers are busy getting their drives ready.

Hart Coffin has drove him a well. He dug and stoned 14 feet and drove nearly 30 feet more.

A man from Gray was in town looking after his runaway wife; found her up Wild River.

J. W. Bennett has put a new floor in his store.

Mrs. Gammon has workman Wiley of Gorham finishing up her house and shed ...

time ago, some getting well bruised.

Fred Coffin is home from Bridgton.

Skillings and Trowbridge went up stream in their boats. On reaching the current from Wild River they were upset, clinging to the boat for some minutes, but drifting further out, they concluded to strike for the shore with their thick coats and big boots on. This was no easy task. They finally succeeded, nearly exhausted. Their boat was captured by Hart and Fred Coffin some distance down the stream. They had just got into it when the mass of ice went out. A pretty narrow escape for all concerned. No damage except to boat which was slight.

Considerable sickness is reported.

We understand D. Flint will occupy J. Wiley's new rent.

Millard Conner will not work on the track this summer; but will turn his hand to most any job the people want done. Geo. Bryant takes his place on the track.

Mrs. L. C. Jewett has returned to Dummer, N. H.

Nancy Heath and Lydia Swan recently found fifty-nine eggs in one nest.

Mr. Aldrich has sold the blacksmith shop back to Mr. Harriman.

B. Prescott takes his pony and he and Persis Everett are on a visit to Albany, South Paris and Lewiston.

Edith Hicks has been helping at the boarding house during Mrs. Gammon's sickness. Mrs. G. and our other sick people are thought to be doing better.

Nice full blooming Mayflowers were given me April 28th.

Oh, blooming flowers,
You remind me of spring,
The time when the
Farmer boy's work begins,
Out in the fresh air,
Free to run; Oh!
How I envy,
Farmer boy his home. W.

STOW.

Charles Stanley has moved back on his farm.

Eldin Charles has lost his little boy, some four or five months old.

The low land on Cold River has been under water for a number of days, which cuts us off from the post-office for the time being.

The lumber is all surveyed and traveling down stream as fast as the current will admit.

Mrs. A. A. Eastman has a hen which laid an egg 6 1-2 by 7 1-2 inches.

The thormometer was 80° above zero April 24th.

Farmers are shearing their sheep and have begun to work on their land.

The Children's Prize Letters.

The prize for last week was awarded to No. 23. Miss Gertie I. Spurr of Otisfield.

The Judge for next week will be C. K. Chapman of. Lovell, Me. Prize four months subscription to the ADVERTISER.

BETHEL A il 20, 85

(28) DEAR MR. EDITOR—I will take Fall for my subject. I think that fall is the most pleasant in the year, when one can go and pick berries and fruit.

Also the fun of going to the woods, and gather nuts, and acorns and watching the Squarels, jump from tree to tree.

Let me tell you little folks give me fall, but the right kind of a fall, but not a down fall.

Yours Truly,
F.

(29) Oxford Me Apr. 15 1885

DEAR ADVERTISER.—I am a little girl eleven years old, And I like the Advertiser very much. I never tried to slide down hill in a tin pan. But I should think it might be fun. I have a ~~sister that is eighteen years old.~~ And she would be glad if I could get the prize. This is my first letter to you. Must excuse it for not being more interesting. Yours Truly W.

(30) Geneseo, Ills, Apr. 13, 1885.

DEAR ADVERTISER:—I will write a short epistle for your paper. Geneseo is quite a prosperous city and has six schools and eleven churches. Two of the shcools are private and four public. Grain Dealing constitutes an important industry of the citizens. The city boasts of two skating rinks which are open all the time and largely attended. The band is employed twice a week py one of these. The city consists of about 5000 inhabitants. It is connected with Chicago and Rock Island by the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway. The town election took place last week and the Republicans triumphed. I will close for the present.

Yours Respectively, D.
Age 14.

(31) Sweden, Me, Apr. 16. 1885.

DEAR ADVERTISER:—I will take for my subject "school." I think school is one of the best advantages we have. It does us a great deal of good besides giving us lots of pleasure. I attended a term of eight weeks last winter; it proved a very pleasant one to me. I studed: reading, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, analysis, and physiology. The summer term will commence in June. I shall take the same studies next term with the addition of phylosophy.

I like arithmetic very much. I think it is a great help to any one to write compositions and letters. You will have enough to read if I don't write any more, so I will close.

Age 13 Respectfully Yours, M.

(32) North Buckfield

DEAR READERS:—I am a little Girl eleven years old. I read the Childrens prize letters and think it lots of fun. I think when I am reading that I would like to be with the little Girls that have the pet Lambs. For I am very fond of pets. I have a little cousin that lives on a farm and I like very much to go and make him a visit for he has got a pair of Yearling Steers and we have lots of fun playing with them, but when I get home my fun is all over for Mama tells me what a strong odor I bring with me. but you must not think that I am all play for I can help my Mama do her house work and can do fancy work also. I will close here so good by Dear friends. Isa.

DEAR ADVERTISER:—As my mother is a way visiting my two brothers, and grandmother, and aunts, and other friends in Mass. I thought I would write a few lines for the Advertiser, to take up my time. Spring has come once more in all its splendor, and beauty, in which most every body is glad to see, and thinks the snow will soon be gone, and be bare ground again. And the birds will begin to come back from their winter homes and sing us many a delightful song, that will sound cheerful, and pretty. Though we all are glad to see the snow go, but next fall when it gets to be time, for the snow to come and throw its white mantle, over the ground, we shall begin to say, I shall be glad when the snow comes on the ground so that I can have a sleigh ride. Your Friend E.

Age 13

Better than She Expected.

"Your letter received. In reply I am happy to say that Parker's Hair Balsam did much more for me than you said it would, or than I expected. My hair has not only stopped falling out, but the bald spots are all covered and my hair has grown thicker, softer and more lively than it was before my sickness a year ago. Thanks to you again and again." Extract from letter ...

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, MAY 8 1885.

Nothing Misleading About This.

The ADVERTISER, from official returns has more than double the circulation in Oxford County of any paper printed in the County. Shrewd advertisers should bear this fact in mind.—*Norway Advertiser.*

The Norway paper has no right to make any such statement as the above. There are no "official returns," by which it can obtain information in regard to the County circulation of any paper in the County except its own. The ADVERTISER does not know what the County circulation of this paper is, and we doubt if either of the other publishers have "given themselves away" to the ADVERTISER. The ADVERTISER no doubt is doing a good business, and is at perfect liberty to brag to its heart's content, but it should be careful not to mislead people by its statements, as it has done in the above.—*Oxford Democrat.*

And now our venerable and esteemed contemporary is wrong. Most decidedly so. We mislead no one. We plainly state—aware of the full import of the words—that the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER has double the circulation of any other paper printed in the county. No publisher, except these who sell advertising space under false pretences, are afraid of "giving themselves away" by making an honest statement of the actual and average circulation of their paper.

If the editor of the *Democrat* will call on us at our office, we will show him our tabulation, as well as the sheets we saw fit to call "official returns," and he may judge of them as to the accuracy of his circulation. We should be pleased to revise our count and as a result of the examination have an itemized statement of the circulation of both papers published for one month in each paper. This is fair and should be accepted by our esteemed contemporary, who takes the liberty to accuse us of "misleading the people" by our statements.

Judge G. A. Wilson will deliver the memorial oration at West Sumner.

The *Record* again makes its weekly visit after an enforced vacation of a few weeks.

The strike on the Grand Trunk has collapsed.

The May term of Court has been in session this week. Judge Charles Danforth presiding.

A G. A. R. Post was organized at Dixfield, the 3d, called the "L. D. Kidder Post."

The law firm of Holt & Kimball, we understand, is to be dissolved. Mr. Kimball is to retire. His future plans we are unable to learn.

The contested will case of Mrs. Valeria G. Stone of Malden, Mass., was satisfactorily settled by the parties in interest, and the case withdrawn from the courts.

The house of J. G. Skillings, situated in Otisfield, joining Norway was burnt Tuesday. Caught from a defective chimney. Insured for $350 with F. Howe.

A shaky old building used as a factory by several concerns in Brooklyn, N. Y. fell Tuesday and caught fire. It is thought twenty or more lives were lost.

Next week we publish "Notes on our Modest Maine State Exhibit" at the Exposition, by an "Oxford County Boy."

The article on the outside of this paper, from Dr. F. H. Tilton of Norway, relative to "Measles," was received about a week since, but was unavoidably delayed last week. The article is worthy of careful reading.

We have just received a report of the schools of Framingham, Mass., of which O. W. Collins is superintendent. There are thirty-one schools of the different grades, including High Schools, Academy and Normal, and 1,525 different pupils registered during the year.

The surviving members of the Fifteenth Maine Regiment will hold a reunion under the auspices of the Fifteenth Maine Regimental Association (organized in Portland in Aug. 1881) during the week of the National Encampment in Portland in June next, and it is especially desired that all surviving members of the regiment—whether members of the Association or not—will at once communicate their address to the President of the Association, Maj. H. A. Shorey, Portland, Me., that they may receive full particulars concerning the proposed reunion. With the exception of the informal gathering of 1881 at which the association was organized, attended by about fifty members, the survivors of this Regiment have not been together since the muster out in July of 1866. The regimental history covers a period of four years and seven months, and the proposed reunion cannot fail to awaken a lively interest on the part of every member of the "Old Fifteenth." Let there be a full attendance!

PARIS HILL.

On Wednesday evening of this week, sixteen young ladies of this village presented a drama at Academy Hall, the purpose being to raise funds with which to erect a band stand for the twenty young men who have been for some six weeks making this bailiwick musical with their band notes. The twenty young men gave some most excellent music, and the sixteen young ladies acted their parts in "Rebecca's Triumph" most admirably. A large party from your pleasant village came up and added beauty and interest to the occasion by their presence. One of the number, fine looking, and with a rotundity that would be noted in any community, volunteered the remark that he never saw better acting in a drama given in the country. Ice cream and all the fixings followed the drama, and from what we saw and heard we had our fears, and we can only most sincerely hope the Norway doctors were not called up before Thursday morning.

BUCKFIELD.

A youth of fifty came to the depot prepared for a journey to the trans Mississippi country his affianced met him for the last farewell as the train slowed into the station, the parting scene became dramatic, in the language of Mark Twain "She put her chin upon his shoulder and cried down his back." If the heart acted normally, the stomach could not stand the ordeal, nausea and emesis was the result and the journey was indefinitely postponed.

The Root of the Evil.

To thoroughly cure scrofula it is necessary to strike directly at the root of the evil. This is exactly what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, by acting upon the blood, thoroughly cleansing it of all impurities, and leaving not even a taint of scrofula on the vital fluid. Thousands who have been cured of scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla, testifies to its wonderful blood-purifying qualities. Sold by all druggists.

WEST PARIS.

The wife of Geo. W. Hammond, esq, of Snow's Falls died April 26th, from heart disease. Mrs. Hammond was a sister of Dr. Augustus F. Thayer of Portland, as well as Orlando Thayer of Paris Hill. Mrs. Hammond was one of nature's noble women endowed by a superior intellect, she appreciated the living day by day and a kind heart that always went out in sympathy for those in distress, and a ready hand to do all she was able, a devoted wife and mother and a person that was beloved by all that knew her. Mr. Hammond as well as his only daughter and child, Carrie, have the smpathy of this community in their affliction.

We was informed by an assessor of our Oxford County town, that while travelling through snow and mud in taking the town's valuation, he called on an aged widow. In taking the valuation of her stock a disagreement came up, whereby the assessor got his ears thoroughly warmed by the widow's hand. The valiant assessor took refuge at one of the neighbors, with ears denoting a temperature of twenty degrees below zero, with a little breeze. A little risky in being an assessor in this part of Oxford County, anyway it was agreed that the widow was too much for the sssessor, and we will bet our bottom dollar that that assessor will not call again upon a widow woman alone to take valuation.

Capt. Wm. Richardson informed us that he has received the hat of Isaac Jackson, bet on the Presidential electio, last fall. The captain says the hat is emblematical of the Republican party, antigated and out of style, but with that he finds no fault providing he could only have had it in season for the fourth of March ball. The box he prizes highly for its antiquity sake, as it was evidently an hire loom of the former generation of the old whig party to this Jackson family. Capt. says he entertains respect for old age.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury, our enterprising and fashionable milliner informs us that she has just received a large stock of millenery and fancy goods from New York and Boston and plans to do a large business this year. She has secured the best of help and with the assistance of a good dress maker she is now ready to invite the public to call and see her goods.

Mr. William Cook, assisted by his little son Leslie and a Mr. Hunandeze give a pleasant entertainment at Centennal Hall last Tuesday and Wednesday evening. On Wednesday evening there was a change of programme. We do not hesitate to say that the entertainment was first class in every respect and merits patronage.

E. E. Judkins informs us that he is doing more carriage work than for many years past.

Good strings of trout are being caught.

C. W. Dunham reports five good horses for sale in this vicinity. Prices not ranging so high as last year. That valuable Gen. Lee horse of Brooks we learn is not for sale as the crows might not relinquish their first claims. Be patient Brooks if the boys do caw, caw a little.

Rev. A. H. Witham left here Wednesday.

NORWAY CENTRE.

School commenced here May 4th, with Emma Frost as teacher. Since the close of the winter term a new floor has been laid in the school room by S. G. Richardson.

N. A. Foster has the foundation for his new barn laid and will begin the building of the foundation soon, we understand.

One of Mrs. Thomas Knightly's Plymouth Rock chickens being set on 13 eggs, brought out 13 lively chicks April 25th. The owner is waiting to hear a better chicken story than that is. Who will tell it?

The ice is going fast from the Hobbs Pond.

An old adage says "a fair exchange is no robbery." But when a fellow swaps his ox shoes for a dog, and the dog runs straight back to his former owner, what then? WINNOGENE.

POLAND.

The Butter factory is doing a promising business. Farmers realize 12 1-2 cents per inch for cream, competed by the use of the standard, "Bickford" and Hollar and Crockett" cans, and all taken at their doors. The cream thus gathered gives a weekly product of nearly 1500 pounds of butter, which sells at 30 and 35 cents per pound.

Mr. John Royes has opened a new blacksmith shop.

John Briggs is dressing his mill stones and about putting in a stave machinery.

Mr. F. D. Welcome, the extensive bee keeper and fruit grower of this place has leased, for a term of years, the lot of land owned by Jonathan Lane, near the Town House, preparatory to setting strawberries blackberries and etc. He will also establish a apairy and permanently locate at this place, as mail matter and shipping facilities are so convenient. He has a large plantation of small fruits on Harris hill, together with an extensive apairy of bees.

Mr. Sullivan Waterhouse buys at auction a farm in Sumner, realizing a good bargain.

Frank Kimball, who bought the butter-milk of the butter factory is doing a big business in the "Swiney kingdom" has a number of shoats and pigs that feed upon the milk, that he cannot sell at Mc Falls and Lewiston. He lately sold his horse to Isaac Judkins and bought another the next day in Buckfield.

Mr. James Emery, an aged and much respected citizen of this place, died at his residence on Tuesday. The funeral was Thursday. Rev. Mr. White of McFalls officiating. He leaves a wife.

Mr. Charles Waterhouse, who has been sick with a lung difficulty for the past two months is fast improving. X

NORTH BRIDGTON.

North Bridgton was startled from its quietness, one day recently, by the rumor that a horse thief had been captured in our village. The facts of the case are these: A man giving his name as Johnson hired a team of a gentleman in Portland for the purpose (as he said) of visiting Gorham, but instead of going there he came through to Bridgton where he arrived with the horse completely tired out, and was taken into custody by constable Webb, who at once sent a telegraph to Portland to ascertain the facts of the case, and the team was soon in the hands of the owner.

Freeman Brown is sick with Rheumatic fever.

J. C. Wells' store blooms out with a fresh coat of paint.

Fred Hamlin is at work in Lovejoy's store.

Pitching quoits is a favorite sport here at the present time. E. D. Pulsifer commonly known as "Vanderbilt," and L. W. Sanborn are the champions. JUNIOR.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Mrs. Stewart, widow of Solomon Stuart, of Harrison, died at the residence of her daughter, in Casco, Apr. 27th. Aged 87 years 6 months and 11 days. Her remains were brought to her late home in Harrison, where she had lived sixty-four years, and funeral services were attended on Thursday, Rev. A. B. Lovewell officiating. Mrs. Stewart was the oldest woman in Harrison. Her husband was a soldier in the war of 1812.

The Village Improvement Association spent the first day of May in setting out trees, and making other improvements in our village. In the evening the people, old and young, assembled at Stuart's Hall, where they spent the evening in reading, singing, recitations, and addresses by Dr. S. L. Weston and others.

Several of the citizens are improving their buildings by putting a coat of new shingles on the roof, and also by painting the same.

Last Saturday afternoon was devoted to the examination of candidates for teaching by the Supt. School Committee of Otisfield. The following are the names of the teachers engaged for the summer terms of school. At "Spurr's Corner," Miss Nellie Stone; on "Bell Hill," Mrs. Annie Robinson; on "Oak Hill," Miss Alice T. Knight; in the "Swamp District," Miss Lizzie E. Lovewell; in "Rayville," Miss Carrie E. Skillings; in the "Wardwell District" Miss Mabel Dorman; in "Tamworth," Mrs. Etta K. Warren; in "South Otisfield," Miss Lilla Jillson; all residents of Otisfield except two.

There was no preaching service at this place last Sabbath as the "new minister" did not get moved to the charge last week.

WEST PERU.

Three snow storms inside of six days have rendered the roads in about the consistancy of Squash pie, and travelling except in cases of urgent necessity is out of the question; farm work except on very dry land is at a stand still. The doctors making their round present an appearance something as we imagine old Neptune would in a mud scow. Some one asked one of our rough looking Æsops, what of General Grant's physicians? "ah!" said he, "'tis much easier to preach than to practice" and pushed ahead through the mud, going may be where he will have to hitch up and shoulder his trunk containing medicines enough to start a small Apothecary, and paddle mud and snow drifts for half a mile, and where no horse can possibly go in the present state of the roads on these hill-sides. It is recorded somewhere, that whoso giveth a cup of water etc. would have their reward. If that won't apply to doctors in country towns in mud time, to whom can it apply? Bless you old fellow if it had not been for you with your jaded teams this winter and spring of severe sickness, we should (in our opinion) have buried more of our neighbors and townsmen ete this. H. S. M.

WEST BETHEL.

A S Bean has treated the outside of his store with a coat of paint, he is now having his boarding house newly painted in fancy colors which will look nice when done. Mr. Bean is now out among us again but has not yet got back his full health and strength.

C. W. Eastman has moved into the upper rent in the same house with his son. Mr. E. has been quite sick with lung trouble, but is now better.

Mrs. Naomi Green, while papering her room, fell from her chair in which she was standing and broke her arm and sprained her wrist quite badly.

L. Ordway and son have, during the past winter, hauled to Mr. Bean's mill 133 cords of birch and poplar, besides hauling and delivering to others 47 cords of good market wood. Mr. Ordway has been fixing up his house by putting two windows on the roof, and new shingled and painted the roof red.

Moses Gale has moved with his family to Worchester, Mass.

BRYANT'S POND.

Rev. L. H. Tabor preached at the Universalist church last Sunday, after which the Sabbath School reorganized, 35 members being present. J. L. Bowker was chosen Superintendent, Lena Houghton, Secretary; Alice Day, Librarian; Mrs. T. R. Day Treasurer. The school meets hereafter at 4 o'clock p. m.

Clara Hathaway has been quite sick for the past week, but is better now.

G. L. Cushman's family have been having quite a serious time with the measles.

The Day Burying Ground has been inclosed with a new picket fence.

The roads are still very muddy and unsettled in many places. The ice left Bryant's Pond last Friday. But little farming has been done yet, the land all being too wet to work.

G. G. Fuller has had bad luck with his lambs this spring, having lost eleven.

Quincy Day works for Peter Stearns of Paris this summer. CLINTON.

LOVELL.

The West Lovell Library Circle met with Mrs. John Fox, May 1st and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Henry Eastman, President; Mrs. Josiah Hatch, Vice President; Mrs. Nathaniel Fox, Treasurer and Secretary; Mrs. Henry Eastman, Librarian; Mrs, Rosco LeBarren and Miss Adaline A. Allard, Collectors. The people came from far and near and stayed till near midnight and then went home saying they had all a good time and was glad that they went. The next circle will meet with Mrs. William LeBarron, the 28th inst.

Mr. Rosco LeBarron is at home.

Miss Adaline A. Allard has been home for the last four weeks, sick with the mumps, but has gone back to Fryburg to attend school at the Academy.

Messrs. Calvin Heald and Fred McKeen have gone to Sweden to work.

The West Lovell people have been having quite a mumpy time this winter. About 60 of the old and young people have had them. We think they are beating the rest of Lovell's people as far as mumps go.

Miss A. G. Hutchins is teaching school at No. 4.

A. H. Martin and C. M. Stearns of this town have gone to Washington Territory.

Frank C. Stearns, formerly of this town, but recently of Hot Springs, Ark., is at home with his brother, E. T. Stearns.

S. K. Parker and wife are to rent their farm and move to Cumberland Mills.

Rev. J. P. Stinchfield of Brunswick is in town.

Mrs. Oscar Charles receives from the Mutual Relief $1500 on account of the death of her husband.

D. M. Andrews has been to Stow grafting fruit trees. The farmers on the dry lands are plowing and sowing oats and wheat.

Preston W. Charles, formerly of this town, but now of Michigan, is at home on a visit.

The logs are being driven down the pond now.

J. W. Stanford is at home from Portland for a few days.

Died in Lovell, April 24th, Mr. Isaac Lapman aged 71 years. The subject of this notice was born in Limington, Me. In early life he removed to Baldwin and resided there until he became of age, when he went to Mass. to work. After working in different places he finally settled in Porter. He afterwards lived in Hiram and Sweden, and for the last sixteen years of his life in Lovell. He died of pneumonia after a sickness of one week. In his death his family lose a kind husband and father; the community a good neighbor, and the town an honest man. He lived a constant christian life and died in the faith which he had so long possessed.

CANTON.

The bridge near the telephone office has just been rebuilt.

Dr. C. R. Davis has been confined to his house for several days with sickness, but was able to come to his office Monday.

The new steam whistle on Lucas & Bishop's shop is quite an improvement to the village. It can be distinctly heard two or three miles distant.

The village schools commenced Monday last.

Julius J. Mayo died April 28, aged 28 years. His funeral was held May 1st, conducted by the Odd Fellows, of whom there were about eighty present. Much credit is due the ladies of the village for the many beautiful flowers which were brought for the occasion.

W. E. Adkins' oldest son, Curtis, has gone to Beverly, Mass., to work in a grocery store.

Smelts are running and the boys are after them.

Ned Stanley, proprietor of Hotel Swasey, is reported insolvent. He will leave here soon for Phillips, where he has been engaged in a hotel.

A young son of John T. Hall got into the mill pond last Friday, and went to the bottom. He was rescued by Roy Packard and went home wiser and wetter. B.

EAST SUMNER.

But little spring work has been done yet by the farmers in this vicinity, though occasionally a little plowing has been done, and a few have sown their early peas. By the time this reaches the readers of the Advertiser, though, many more perhaps will have made a beginning.

Isaac Bonney has treated his house to a new coat of paint and Josiah B. Dunn has newly shingled the roof of his dwelling.

The finishing touches were given to the R. F. & B. R. R. Bridge at this place last week. The bridge has been built entirely new, both stone and wood work, from the bed of the river to the roof, and is now the best on the line of the road.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

An examination of teachers was held at the schoolhouse at the Center, May 2d. Among those examined were Miss Flora Randall, who will teach at the Centre; Miss Grace Weeks, engaged for East Brownfield; Miss Flora Gatchell, Blake district; Miss Cora Gatchell for Dug Hill. We understand that Warren Johnson is to teach at Merrill's Corner and Miss Emma Peary in the Cotton District.

Miss A. G. Waltze, preacher of the Universalist church, preached the first of a series of sermons, on "Historic Religion" May 3d. The subject was Brahmanism, and the series promises to be of unusual interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bean, who have spent many years in South America, arrived at home in this, their native town last week. BROWNIE.

BYRON.

Francis E. Knapp will carry the mail on route 424, from Mexico to Byron, for the next four years from the first of July next. Samuel Knapp, the veteran mail carrier is out and very much puzzled why he did not get it to carry, as he expected.

A. R. Merrill is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. He has a very bad foot, but the doctor thinks he can save it if the weather holds cool.

Miss Ada Cooper has returned from Paris and is stopping with her grandfather, Lyman Rundlett.

Greenlief Hodsdon has gone away on a gum trip. He will also buy goods to fill up his new store.

Geo. Brown has taken the job to throw L. S. Rundlet's poplar in the river. It will be drove next week if the water holds up. H.

NORWAY LAKE.

Miss Jessie F. Partridge is visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

E. F. Wood is at work for D. G. Pride of Waterford.

Byron Pike is very sick with congestion of the lungs, but is a little better at this writing.

Geo. B. Dunham has lately built a slaughter house on high land on his premises. High windows are made for circulation of air, and meats will cure and dry as well as can be. Everett Brothers are doing their butchering there this summer.

The ice disappeared from the Lake May 2d.

Stephen Donovan has been visiting his mother in Boston.

EAST ANDOVER.

Mosquitos have been quite plenty the past two weeks.

Grover and Richards have finished sawing birch.

The good river driving is being well improved.

The May ball at East Andover was well attended.

Mrs. T. W. Blaisdell will teach school on Farmers' Hill.

M. Dunning is working for Caldwell Brothers.

Will Francis is working for Henry Philbrick. S.

MILTON PLANTATION.

D. A. Coffin has sold his promising young trotter, Lady Eclair, to Virgil Kimball of Rumford Center.

Ed Andrews has painted his house a hint of a tint of a shade of drab, with darker trimmings, which looks very nice.

Mrs. Dr. Elliott of Boston is stopping at Mt. Zircon.

The farmers are planting potatoes.

S. Jackson, jr., has a little son eighteen months old that sings several songs, both the air and words correctly.

A. J. Woodward is shingling his barn all alone. He has only one arm. Many an able-bodied man would do well to take pattern by him for energy and perseverance.

SOUTH HIRAM.

F. A. Fox has returned home. He has been sick with malaria and his physician advised him to return home.

Preacher's name at Kezar Falls is Morse, not Hamilton. Teacher's name for South Hiram school is Irish, not Dyke as reported last week. Blame the agent for it.

Comical Brown is advertised for Kezar Falls, Monday, May 11th. It is said he will give you more laugh to the square inch than any man living.

The mountains north of us are covered with snow.

The High School exhibition is said to give good satisfaction, but will leave S. L. H. to give particulars.

Rev. H. F. Snow preached at the So. Hiram chapel, May 3d, from these words: "Thy ways are ways of pleasantness, and all thy paths are peace." And if the congregation was not made better by it, it was not his fault. He will preach again at the same place, May 10th, at 10.30 a. m. Subject: "Trumpet and Cornet Sermon."

About one o'clock, Sunday, May 3d, fire was discovered in the ell of the house belonging to Daniel J. Fox of Porter, and before assistance arrived the house with a great part of its contents was consumed. Insured, but the amount not known at time of writing. Most of the goods saved were in a damaged condition. Sheridan Fox, son of Daniel J., was at one of his neighbors at the breaking out of the fire. He being informed of the fire ran home to assist his folks and taking a bed out of the house he fell down over an embankment and injured himself so that a physician was called and it was thought he was in a very bad condition. L.

BETHEL.

Hon. Abner Davis has been quite sick since his return home.

May 1st there was instituted at Masonic Hall a lodge of Knights of Pythias.

On account of obtaining material for decorating Rialto Hall, the masquerade skate is postponed for one week, but will positively take place the 15th. This week, commencing Thursday evening, there will appear at the hall "Nana" only half a girl. She ends at the waist. This is one of the mysteries of the age.

Rev. Mr. Silvester preached his first sermon at the M. E. Church last Sabbath. He will undoubtedly be liked much.

People here are hauling out dressing, but poor encouragement to plow or sow as it is so cold. O for a warm rain.

Painting and papering are the order of the day.

It is hinted that Ned is to be our new postmaster and that he is to have the office down near the depot. This is probably a mistake.

Abial Chandler, jr., is moving into his new house. Doct. Grey is expected to return to his home soon from New Orleans.

A. E. Herrick has bought the W. R. Godwin place on Broad street.

Geo. H. Clifford of South Paris is canvassing Bethel for "Jamieson, Fausset & Brown's Commentaries."

Thomas Hill, D. D. of Portland gave the lecture "Marvels of Modern Astronomy" in the Academy Course. It was a learned and scholarly production.

OXFORD.

The Congregational society has ordered a church bell from William Blake & Co., Boston, Mass. The bell weighs 1,000 pounds, is 37 inches in diameter, with a 70x54 inch frame, 58 inch wheel and has a separate tolling apperatus. Blake & Co. made the bell on the Androscoggin Mills, Lewiston, which is the largest bell for round ringing in the United States. They also cast the largest bell in America, 21,612 pounds, for the city of New York. The larger a bell is, the deeper, more majestic its tone; but the distance to which it can be heard does not increase in proportion to the increase in weight. The Congregational society will purchase a new organ soon.

The Oxford Dramatic Company repeated their drama "My Brother's Keeper," last Saturday. The hall was well filled. The acting was better than on the first night. Between the first and second scenes, Albert Caldwell, son of William Caldwell of East Oxford, recited "Aunt Jemima's Courtship." He appeared in the make-up of an old maid, and we have seen "That Comical Brown" do worse. He was wildly encored, and on his reappearance recited "The Church Organ." He is a young lad of much promise. Between the second and third scenes, Miss Bertha Pendexter of Pittsfield, Me., delivered an unusually fine recitation. She was enthusiastically encored, and on her re-appearance she related the trials and tribulations the Hon. Mr. Spoopendyke encountered in trying to unravel the mystery of how to get into a bathing suit which was not made right. Miss Pendexter is a first-class reader.

There will be a grand band tournament and ball at Meggair's Island about May 28. Most of the bands which Frank L. Collins is training up in the way they should go, will attend.

J. K. Chase, the photographer, is having a big rush since the good wheeling began.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Irving of St. Stephen, N. B., is visiting her father, Mr. Richardson, at Spurr's Corner.

John Gammon has hired out for the season with Leonard Decker.

M. D. Andrews is very sick with the measles.

Misses Josie and Addie Edwards, while out Mayflowering Sunday, killed a large snake. Early for snakes.

Henry Abbott has gone to Portland to spend the summer.

Robinson E. Edwards has sold his farm to Andrew Newcomb for $575.

The school in District No. 1 commenced Monday, May 4th, under the instruction of Miss Nellie F. Stone.

We have plenty of doctors and lawyers, but are without a minister.

L. L. Holden has lately received a Smith American organ from Boston.

William Ameer is in feeble health.

Cyrus Stone has one of the nicest four year old colts in town. LITTLE RED ROSE.

Mrs. Polly Robinson has been sick for the past two weeks. Mrs. M. D. Andrews is sick with the measles.

Rodney Mayberry is repairing his house at Spurr's Corner.

Johnny Gammon of Vermont is to go to work for Leonard Decker this summer.

Deacon Shaw lost a valuable horse last week.

Josie Edwards picked a boquet of May flowers in full bloom Apr. 24th.

Abner Edward's and wife take charge of the farm known as the Samuel Hancock farm the ensuing year.

GRAFTON.

Mrs. O. A. Bennett of Newry is at work for Otis W. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks is a little better.

Driving river is the order of the day. I should judge it would be bad driving on the Cambridge river, the water is so low.

School meeting passed off very quietly in District No. 2. George Lapham was elected school agent.

Chas. Davis is at work for Moses McAllister this summer.

Miss Eva C. McAllister has been engaged to teach the summer school in District No. 2.

ROXBURY.

Swift river was never known to be so high in April when there was no rain.

John Reed and wife have gone to Lisbon to work for Marshall & Dudley for the season. Thomas Oldham of Mexico takes charge of Reed's farm.

Mrs. S. B. Taylor has been sick for some time. Her daughter, Mrs. Lebroke of Waterford is attending her. NIMROD.

HEBRON.

There were services in the Baptist church Fast Day. Sermon by the pastor, after which he went to West Minot to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha F. Young, who died April 21st. She was the wife of Moses Young, a trader there.

Hiram Everett's shoulder, which was dislocated a few weeks ago, and was neglected at first, is doing nicely under the care of a physician.

The remains of Silas Moody, who for several years was a resident of this place, reached West Minot from Philadelphia Saturday p. m., and was interred in the cemetery near the Atkinson school house, on "Woodman Hill" Minot, Sunday p. m., the Hebron pastor conducting the services. He died in Philadelphia, April 21st, of pneumonia.

Dr. Donham of Lewiston and Prof. Whitney of Boston spent the Sabbath here.

Monday morning, J. D. Sturtevant in going into his barn found one of his yearlings dead. Being separated from its mate the previous evening, it is presumed it became uneasy, and threw itself into such a position as to cause strangulation by the chain with which it was tied, tightening around its neck.

Miss Jennie Packard is quite sick with pleurisy fever.

Prof. Mayo has returned from his trip to Washington.

Mrs. Howe came from Boston, Monday.

The Summer term at the Academy commenced Tuesday.

It is reported that Augustus Bartlett is going to Colorado for a year. His family will remain here.

Ed. Glover is putting on an addition to his barn.

There was a May day festival at Grange Hall which was largely attended, and enjoyed by all. A well filled box was sent the Pastor and family, reminding them that they were not forgotten.

Mrs. Lewis Rodgers commenced teaching in district No. 4, and Miss Bertha L. Packard in district No. 6 Monday. S.

HIRAM.

John Dike has moved into the house formerly occupied by Simon Davis.

Miss Therza L. Buck has returned from Worchester, Mass., where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chadbourne, and will commence teaching school in the Cotton district, on Hiram Hill next Monday.

Mr. John Pierce has leased his farm to A. and P. B. Young for a term of three years.

Alfred Dow, blacksmith, has bought the shop of Silas Hale.

William and Eugene Wakefield are repairing their house in anticipation of an important event.

May 1st the Grangers had a drama and oyster supper at the Grange hall.

The Universalist circle meets at Mrs. P. B. Young's, Thursday May 7th. Rev. O. F. Alvord of New York is pastor of the society, a young man, and very much liked.

James M. Young, of Omaha, Neb., who returned to Hiram on account of the sudden and unexpected death of his wife, will dispose at auction, personal property and real estate, and will return to Omaha, Neb., with his children to reside permanently. WILLIS.

NORTH NEWRY.

Union sewing circle met last Thursday at Mrs. C. R. Bartlett's. A goodly number was in attendance. The business of the day was a crazy quilt and knitting.

Twenty-five drivers went up Saturday for E. J. Brown.

Thomas Powers is painting and repairing his house.

L. W. Kilgore is sick. S.

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H. M. Osgood over Bennett's market is prepared to do farm or garden work. He makes a specialty of gardening. If in want speak to him.

The Crockett sister's have their horse home from winter quarters at Orie Bird's at Snow's Falls. The horse shows that it has been well cared for and weighs over a thousand pounds.

Geo. A. Cole wants that plow he lent. He is to send Sheriff Bassett with a writ to take the useful article if it is not returned at once.

From a private letter from J. D. Wilson, we learn that the firm of Moyers & Wilson have bought another saw mill in Winter Park, Fla., and are to build another at the same place, thus making three mills operated by them. They are to put in a Noyes Dryer and thus double the capacity of their mills. Mr. Wilson's family are to come north in a few weeks.

Rebecca's Triumph.

"Rebecca's Triumph" was presented in Concert Hall last Tuesday evening. The hall was full. Everything moved with the precision of clock-work. Much of the acting was fine, the leading parts being well sustained. This most beautiful play lost nothing in being presented. The following is the cast of characters.—

"Crazy Meg,"	Mrs. Fannie Howe Morrison.
Mrs. Rokeman,	Miss R. Pike.
Mrs. Delaine,	Mrs. Cora E. Abbott.
Rebecca,	Miss Della M. Noyes.
Clarissa Codman,	Mrs. Nellie Rines.
Katie Connor,	Miss Jessie Warren.
Gyp,	Miss Nellie Stuart.

"OUR CLUB."

Dora Gains,	Hattie I. Grant.
Sadie Morrill,	Rosa Wetzler.
Jennie Woodman,	Nettie Fuller.
Mellie Dunbar,	Agnes Morton.
Emma Stevens,	Linnie Swan.
Grace Greenwood,	Jessie Pulsifer.
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Gussie Green,	Edna Crooker.

"Our Club," a cooking club of young ladies, secured the happiness of many in the play by making a cake, and were the ideal young ladies' club in their many gayeties and pranks. "Crazy Meg," the crazy, retributive old lady in disguise, had suffered great wrongs, and the manner in which she delivered her half sane ravings was very impressive. "Mrs. Rokeman," the proud and wealthy lady had done a great wrong of which she was fully conscious, but would not admit. "Mrs. Delaine" was the quiet, motherly old lady whose character was as good as it was beautiful. "Rebecca," the heroine, favorite of her young friends and content with her lot, was the loved of all, though she usually succeded in having her own way. Of course, as in all plays, everything ended happily. She found her mother, the mystery that shrouded her was solved, and she was raised from the humble teacher to wealth. "Clarissa Codman" was a sentimental old maid who had disappointments, but at length found "her Jack," a widower with a large number of children whom she consoled herself "she could gather under her motherly wing." "Katie Connor," the Irish help, "from the house on the hill," and colored "Gyp" from the less pretentious home of "Mrs. Delaine," "Rebecca's" adopted mother, were favorites with the audience, and their cute and witty sayings greeted with laughter.

Norway Cadet Band Orchestra rendered some fine music. As we heard one musical critic say while they were playing a selection: "That's a good deal better than I heard it played by (a city) orchestra a few nights ago."

The drama closed a little past ten, after which was a "Rubber Cape and Black Domino Masquerade" dance. The gross proceeds amounted to $58.

[A Communication.

An Arbor Day.

EDITOR OF ADVERTISER.—By reading the daily papers of New England, it is not at all infrequent to come across head lines to the fact that this place or that place, among them some of our already prettiest villages, are setting apart a day to be known as "Arbor Day," when the villagers lay aside all other cares, and on these occasions unite and particularly devote themselves individually and collectively to the pleasurable task of beautifying their homes and villages by the planting of trees. Twenty years ago this was to a great extent practiced in this village of Norway, and the results are now noticeable in some of the prettiest localities in the community. Why not renew this old time custom? and make, as it easily and readily can be done, Norway the prettiest village in Maine. Let our citizens agitate this question; let each one devote a little time to it, if nothing more than the planting of one tree, and in a few years their labors will be many fold repaid. There are numerous chances to add beauty and healthfulness to our different streets and a trifling effort on the part of our citizens will accomplish grand results.

Our new school-house is admired by the many visitors but severely criticised in this respect. All needed is the starter. Who will be the first to volunteer, and make his name a household word to future generations.

CITIZEN.

SOUTH PARIS.

The people of our village feel much delighted with their new time piece, which hangs above their heads in the M. E. Church and lets them know the hours of the day.

Sylvan Shurtleff is to have one of the grandest residences of the county built here. It is to be located on the hill southwest of the Grand Trunk Depot. Mr. S. is a man who likes to see and have our village flourish. Who can blame him? Not one I presume. If this place continues to improve it will be one of the finest places in the country, so says a stranger from the West.

Steve Pottle and A. S. Bessey are doing some fine work in this place, painting. They have just given A. W. Jackson a new coat of paint, which adds a new lustre to his nice large house. They are now trying their experiment on the M. E. Church, which will appreciate their kindness very much.

Cummings & Canwell are turning off as fine looking carriages as can be found in the country. They propose to have their work done in as good order as can be found elsewhere and at reasonable prices. A. O. Bessey of Bryant's Pond is working for them. They guarantee to do as fine work lettering as can be found in the State.

Will Blake is having him a fine flower garden. It will be very pretty.

Some of the trackmen about here are talking of leaving the Grand Trunk R. R. on account of not getting pay enough.

Miss M. F. Jackson is to return here as night operator, from Danville Junction.

Fred Edgerly, from West Paris, who has been at work carriage repairing here, has returned home.

Not many at the rink Saturday night.

LLEWELYN.

The partnership heretofore existing between Eli J. Swan and the "tramps" is at the present time dissolved, owing to circumstances.

Ed Ramsdell seems to have had hard luck with his help, two having tried it and left.

We hear it reported that D. N. True offers to fit up a portion of his mill [illegible]

would respond. Welcome the day when the farmer's wife shall be relieved from the drudgery of butter making.

The first trout of the season were caught by Chas. Pratt and Myron Maxim.

Operations have been commenced by Jos. Penley and Mr. Keith and houses will soon be built on their respective lots.

The Hill Side Acqueduct Co. have repaired their pipes this week and the sight of water makes glad the weary arms of those who have heretofore made daily peregrinations to the neighbors, bucket in hand.

Geo. Libby, while bricking up his well fell last Tuesday and received quite a scalp wound and lost the lobe of one ear.

W. J. Wheeler, our genial and obliging P. M. had a May basket on the morning of the 3d inst, in the shape of a fine filly foal. This foal is by "Norway Knox" dam by Daniel Lambert, who has more 2-30 trotters to his credit than any horse living. "Apropos" of her birthday she was christened "May Basket." May Basket is a fine filly and Mr. W. has refused an offer of $125 for her.

Mrs. Hattie J. Brett has purchased the small house of John Whitman on the Buckfield road.

E. M. Thayer has gone to Vermont to purchase horses.

Percival Richardson, Thos. King, D. N. True, Ferd King and W. A. Frothingham went to Portland this week as delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Masonic bodies of the State of Maine.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—Seth Seebling of Mechanic Falls has recently moved on the William Cooper farm. Mr. Cooper being too lame to do much farm work.

Willie Perkins has hired with J. A. Starbird for the season, to work on a farm.

Work on Mount Mica is expected to be resumed this season.

Alanson Briggs of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Esther Malcolm, who is very old and feeble.

Mrs. Gertie Whitman Cole, wife of Mr. Willie Cole, is very sick and fears are entertained that she will not recover.

A deep gloom and sadness rests upon our neighborhood, caused by the terrible circumstances connected with the death of B. C. Briggs. He leaves a wife who is in very feeble health, also two children and an adopted daughter. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the neighbors and a large circle of relatives in their sad bereavement. Mr. Briggs, a few years ago opened the mine known as the Briggs mine, which is situated in Paris. He was also the inventor of the Briggs Fertilizer, on which he obtained a patent about a year ago, He had been an active, busy man all through life, a devoted husband and an affectionate father. Edwin Bonney of Bath and David Bonney of Essex, Mass., brothers of Mrs. Briggs are stopping with her at the present time, and doing all they can to console her in this great affliction. Tuesday the friends and neighbors met at the residence of the late B. C. Briggs, to assist the son in carrying forward the work of erecting a barn which Mr. Briggs had began and of which he was talking to Mr. King about at the time he met with the fatal accident which caused his death. Mr. Briggs came to Samuel M. King's mill with a load of lumber. He was talking with Mr. King and stood by the top of the slip where a mill hand was drawing in logs from the pond. He took a few steps away out nearer the board saw, which was running. When the logs came to the top of the slip, Mr. King spoke to him, but instead of stepping aside he turned partly around and one of the logs, which was a crooked one, turned over sideways and struck him across the stomach, throwing him backward upon the saw. The saw struck him on the side of the head and cut through the body just below the shoulder blade, nearly severing the arm. Though he would doubtless have bled to death from the wound in the back, his death was caused from the wound in the head. Lester Besse, who was nearest him, almost instantly lifted him from the saw. He spoke but once: "I am done for," and sank down dead.

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Charles Goldthwait has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to sell his nice horse. Earnest Gilman has gone to Boston to work. Mary D. Gilman has gone to Livermore Centre to take charge of a Cheese factory.

Sidney Orcutt drew $1037.60 back pay and pention last week. Rev. Otis Alvord preaches every Sabbath forenoon at the Universalist Church in this town, and in the afternoon at Hiram.

Miss Mary C. Stone of Bridgton, is to teach in the Centre district, the present Summer.

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FRYEBURG.

J. S. Barrows has returned from Boston for the summer.

Miss Alice Hastings who has been to New Orleans, and other cities in the west, returned last week.

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Miss Annie Barrows and Miss M. E. Swan have returned from Boston.

May day was observed by the students of the Academy by a walk for May flowers. Quite a large number attended entertainments at North Conway and Denmark May day evening.

The remains of Mrs. Hurd wife of Rev. Carlton Hurd, formerly Pastor of the Cong. Church, here, were interred last Friday in Pine Grove Cemetary.

W. R. Tarbox is preparing to build an addition to his Store and Harness Shop.

The second number of the "Academy Bell" is expected soon.

Base Ball is beginning to "boom." The Academy has a strong nine, and there is prospect of a nine in the village.

A. F. Richardson of the Academy, and Messrs. F. S. Bradley and H. G. Crosbie have been attending the session of the Grand Lodge of F. A. M., at Portland.

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J.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box [illegible]

ANDOVER.

Andover is to have another butcher M. A. Martin of Haverill, Mass., who will run a cart from here to Rumford.

Water is very low in our brooks and rivers, parties who have taken contracts to drive the lumber out, are afraid that it will have to remain in until next summer.

John E. Akers is having his house painted.

Miss Helen Berry and Freeman Bedell will teach School this summer.

District No. 4 is getting to be quite celebrated for their good times. Geo. Andrews gave a party May night which was attended by twenty couple.

Capt. A. J. Farrar of Boston, has gone into the lakes to look after things. I am glad to state that Andrew Smith, will be Captain of the "Mollechuukamonk." Now Andrew must be careful and say his prayers.

H.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Rev. S. Wakeley preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath. He has accepted a call from the F. B. Church, at Stratford, N. H. He will leave many warm friends in Otisfield.

The children of the F. B. S. S. have organized a Children's Mission Band, under the name of "Penny Gatherers." Louise Barrows, Pres; Bertha Jackson Vice Pres; Lucy Barrows, Sec; Sammy Reed, Coll. They give a concert once a month, consisting of recitations, reading, and singing. They have a very profitable and pleasant entertainment. The proceeds of collections to go for the object of educating a native teacher in Mrs. Smith's school in India.

Miss Emma Cushman, of Norway Lake is spending a few days with relatives at Ea. Otisfield.

S. C. Barrows has let his farm to Moses Spiller.

Fred Brooks has commenced work for Mrs. S. P. Morton.

J. W. Holden hae begun operations in his Saw mill and the buzz of his saw now disturbs the quietness of Holdenville.

The remains of Capt. Amos Foster were brought here and buried last Thursday. Mr. Foster was formerly an inhabitant of this place.

R. C. Mayberry is improving his house by some new blinds and a coat of paint.

Mrs. Yetton of Dixfield is visiting friends here.

H. M. Spurr is doing quite a business in the bee line.

A. L. Lombard, who has been sick for the last two years is much better now and still seems to be gaining.

Mrs. Samuel Cain is quite extensively engaged in butter making. She made sixty-four pounds in one week from eight cows.

AGATHA.

Nelson Thurlow has purchased the "Young house" of E. R. Stone and is taking it down and will use the lumber in building coal sheds. He intends doing quite a large business burning charcoal.

George E. Durrell has sold his oxen. He has a very nice pair of two year old steers, which for size, color and build are hard to beat.

H. A. Hall received a carload of corn last week. He is doing a large business in corn, meal and shorts, besides his general store.

James G. Howe is dealing quite largly in cattle. If you want a tooth extracted, hair cut, or saw filed he can do a very satisfactory job.

SCRIBE.

MASON.

J. H. Bean is building an addition to his barn.

Rev. A. H. Witham moved into town last week.

A. S. Bean's crew at the mill left Sunday. Their wages had been reduced. A new crew went up Sunday afternoon.

Miss Flora Wheeler of West Bethel is going to teach the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Tyler have moved into the chambers of Mr. Hiram Tyler's house.

B.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Joseph Mason of Portland is negotiating with Abner H. Herrick of Locke's Mills for his farm. Mr. Herrick has a good farm and good buildings.

The ball at the Mt. Abram House May night was a success. Good music, 18 pieces, John Henry of Norway basso and prompter. 150 in attendance; 44 couples danced. A good oyster supper, which Mr. Ridlon knows how to get up, was served.

The band stand is about done.

B.

An Important Discovery.

The most important Discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. Kings' New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial Bottle Free, at Drug store.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hayes, a son.
In Lovell, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, a son.
In Otisfield, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fagan, a son.
In Peru, April, to Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Garner, a son.
In Locke's Mills, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Glines, a daughter.
In Lovell, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Horr, a son.
East Rumford, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wyman, a son.
In North Waterford, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riley, a daughter. (Georgie Louise.)
In Hiram, April 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Eli C. Gould, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Woodstock, May 1, by Rev. H. L. Tarbox, George F. Cummings and Lizzie S. Fifield, both of Greenwood.
In Peru, Apr. 25, Eliphalet P. Haines and Susie S. Gowell.
In Peru, April 25, Wilson Stillman of Peru and Mrs. Emma Turner of Lewiston.
In South Paris, April 17, by Rev. H. E. Foss, William E. Perkins and Cora E. Starbird, both of Paris.
In Hiram, May 2, by Llewellyn A. Wadsworth, esq., Calvin B. Huntress and Julia E. Lowell, both of Hiram.

DEATHS.

In Snow's Falls, April 26, Emily C. Thayer, wife of George W. Hammond, esq., aged 56 years 3 months 1 day.
In Waterford, April 30, Alpha B. Everett, aged 74 years 2 months.
In Waterford, April 27, Ephraim Davenport, aged 84 years.
In Casco, April 27, Mrs. Solomon Stuart, aged 87 years 6 months 11 days.
In Lovell, April 24, Isaac Chapman, aged 71 years.
In Lovell, May 1, Dennis G. Brackett, aged about 40 years.
In Canton, April 28, Julius J. Mayo, aged 28 years.
In East Dixfield, April 25, youngest child of Rev. F. Starbird.
In West Paris, April 20, Alma L., only daughter of Mrs. A. P. Andrews, aged 6 years.
In Paris, April 30, Benjamin C. Briggs, aged 59 years.

NEW PHOTO PRICE LIST.

Very best Cabinets, on nice Cards, your choice of 28 kinds of scenery, nicely colored, if desired, at $2.50 a dozen, if paid in advance. Twelve extra ones for a Club of three. Cards, $2.00 for eighteen. Samples 10 cents.

All my Photos are now (March 16th,) finished by N. M. PHILBRICK, the best finisher in Maine, *and any which do not prove satisfactory can be returned, and I will take a second lot free.* No other Artist does this!

I have secured the County Agency for the largest and best Copying House in America, and I can and will make prices lower than any runner can offer, and give better work besides. [illegible] CHASE, Artist, Oxford, Me.

OUR MOTTO!
Never to be Undersold.
DOWN THE PRICES GO!
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
Dry and Fancy Goods!
AT
Brackett's Branch, opposite Elm House,
NORWAY, MAINE,
Will be offered for the next few days, at prices LOWER than are offered elsewhere in this town!
We propose to sell our goods lower than any other dealer, if we sell them LESS THAN COST.
Before purchasing, call and get our prices.
C. E. & F. P. BRACKETT.

SECOND HAND COACHES!
(CONCORD MAKE,)
For Sale at a Bargain!
One Six Passenger Coach, and the other a Nine Passenger Coach.
BOTH IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER.
Apply or address
A. S. TUTTLE, Rumford, Me.
May 8, 1885. 19-26*

Colts and Horses
PASTURED!
Good Pasturage near Norway Village, and Prices Reasonable.
Apply at this office.
May 8, 1885. 19tf

C. N. TUBBS & CO.
Have one of the Largest Stocks of Goods in Oxford county, consisting of all the desirable styles of
Dress Goods,
Cloakings,
Shirtings, Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves,
Handkerchiefs, &c.
BARGAINS in CARPETINGS!
Choice FLOUR a specialty.

HAY FOR SALE! A good lot of pressed hay for sale. Inquire of (19tf) C. B. CUMMINGS, Norway.

CLOSING OUT SALE
OF
DRY AND FANCY GOODS
Also Store and Residence For Sale.
As my health compels me to make a change in my business, I shall commence
Monday, May 4th,
And close out my entire stock at prices that will insure a quick sale. Remember this Stock is all new and contains the finest assortment of goods to be found in the county, including
BLACK DRESS SILKS
Colored Silks, Satins, Black and Colored Velvets, Velveteens, Black Cashmeres, Corded Ottomans, Brocades, Cordurets, Colored Cashmeres, Ottomans, Serges, Dress Flannels, Tricots, Colored Buntings,
PAISLEY SHAWLS!
Long and Square Wool Shawls, Shetland Shawls, Himalayan Shawls, Children's Shawls, Marine Skirting, Felting, Tarlton, Lawns, Ladies' and Children's Jerseys, Cotton Shirtings, Tickings, Drillings, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Under flannels, Spring and Winter Cloakings, Lastings, Shirting Flannels, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Woolens for Men and Boys' Wear, White and Orange Flannels, Cotton Flannels, Plain, Check and Stripe Nainsooks, Shirt Fronts, White Linens, Towels, Napkins, Crashes, Bath Towels, Table Linen, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Stair Linen, Pound Prints, Bleached and Brown Sheetings,
TABLE COVERS, CURTAIN LACES,
Lace spreads and shams, Ginghams, dress cambrics, prints, cretonnes, dress Linings, rubber circulars, corsets, laces, fringes, Hamburgs, puffing, Ladies' and Gents' linen handkerchiefs Silk handkerchiefs, lace ties, collars, hand satchels, silk gloves
KID GLOVES! RIBBONS!
Veilings, Ruchings, Hosiery, Knitting Cotton, Yarns, Hoop Skirts, Bustles, Flannel Skirts, Cotton Skirts, Aprons, Ladies' & Children's Hose, Supporters, Barb Pins, Bracelets, Ear Jewels, Collar Buttons, Rings, Portemonnaies, Dress Buttons, and all goods usually kept in a City Dry & Fancy Goods Store. This sale will continue until the entire stock is sold, after which immediate possession of store will be given. Remember those who come first will find the best assortment.
MY RESIDENCE I offer for sale, is situated on Beal St., nearly opposite M. E. Church. House contains 8 finished rooms, very conveniently arranged, with the best of water in the house, excellent Cellar, nice Stable & Wood room connected with the house. These buildings were built in a thorough manner for my own use, by Chas. Pike, of Norway; has large lot, nice grounds, good garden and buildings, all face the sun, making one of the most desirable homes in Norway Village, and will be sold with or without the lot adjoining.
☞For terms and price, inquire of the subscriber,
M. M. PHINNEY, Norway, Me.

Coming! Coming!
THE NEW FIRM OF
WEBB & WAKEFIELD,
Having leased the store in Beal Block, which is undergoing thorough repairs, where we propose to show to the public,
AN ELIGANT LINE OF
MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
CLOTHING!
ALSO A COMPLETE
Line of Gents' Furnishing Goods,
which we propose to offer to the public at astonishing Low Prices.
Special attention given to Boys' and Children's Clothing.
☞Any one in want of goods kept in a first-class Clothing House will call and examine our stock before purchasing. Look out for our advertiser which will be out in a few days.
WEBB & WAKEFIELD, Beal Block, Norway, Me.

E. S. RUSSELL,
JEWELLER.
Special attention given to Repairing Fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles. Place of business,
J. CLARK'S, - - Norway Block,
Norway, Me. tf

PARTRIDGE & DANFORTH
Are offering to cash buyers great inducements.
We carry in Stock
Choice Flour, Graham, Corn Meal, Oats and Mill Feed. Custom grinding done to order.
DRY GOODS and GROCERIES.
Fancy PORTO RICO MOLASSES, hard to beat. TEAS & COFFEES that please every time. Pure Spices. PAINTS, OIL & VARNISHES.
Best brands of Tobacco. Farming Tools. Also a large stock of GRASS SEED.
Remember the place.
PATRIDGE & DANFORTH. tf
Mill at Norway, Store at Norway Lake.

WALL
PAPERS,
In all GRADES, at
N. Dayton Bolster's,
South Paris.
Shade Curtains
AND
FIXTURES,
Papers Trimmed FREE!

H. N. BOLSTER,
Market Square SOUTH PARIS, ME.,
Is Now Buying
POTATOES
FOR
SHIPPING!
FARMERS having good stock can now SELL FOR CASH, or store pay.
Please to call at his store and arrange to BRING THEM IN AT ONCE.
South Paris, April 1st, 1885. 14tf

Teachers' Notice.

There will be a meeting for the examination of teachers in town the coming summer, at the school house in District No. 12, (Waterford Flat) on Saturday, May 2, at 10 o'clock, a. m. All proposing to teach are requested to be present.

A. E. DEAN,
Supervisor of Schools for Waterford.
Waterford, April 13, 1885. 16-19

ROBES!
For less than Wholesale Prices.
Not wishing to carry my Stock over into another season, I have them marked down to insure a quick sale.
WOLF ROBES at $4.99 Each!
Good Buffalo Robes,
For less than can be bought at wholesale in the cities. Call at once and examine.
CYRUS S. TUCKER,
Harness Shop,
tf NORWAY, MAINE.

CAR LOAD
—OF—
NICE
BARLEY OATS,
FOR SEED PURPOSES,
JUST RECEIVED AT
Paris Flouring Mill.
April 17, 1885 16tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE!
A CARLOAD OF
Side-Bar Top Buggies just received, and can be examined at my Stable.
Also, one new style two seated CUTUNDER.
Also a large number of nice driving and good work horses constantly on hand. New and Second Hand Sleighs and Harnesse. Also Several Second Hand Carriages.
A. F. ANDREWS,
Norway, Me.

Waterford Farmers' Supplies!
Cumberland & Stockbridge Fertilizers & Land Plaster.
Warrior Disc, Thomas Smoothing and Merrill's O. K. Harrows.
Wood & Iron frame Cultivators.
Level Land & Side Hill Plows.
Billings Improved Corn Planter.
Any Agricultural Implement furnished at short notice.
☞A large stock of Rice's & Ferry's cellebrated Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Also, Grass and Field Seeds.
Sherwin-Williams Co's. & Averill's prepared Paints, warranted to give satisfaction.
A large lot of Crockery just received. Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Tin & Hardware, Room Papers and Borders, all of which will be sold right. Bargains in Crockery, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Paper and Borders, etc.
C. D. MORSE.
Waterford, Me., April 10, 1885. 15tf

For Sale!
Cheese Factory implements, consisting of Hoops, Followers, Milk Vat, Curd Sinks, two Scales, Weight Cans and other implements. For particulars write to [illegible] WALKER, Norway Lake.

Just Received!
Several New Brands of
Choice Cigars.
TEAS and COFFEES a SPECIALTY!
Something that for Strength and Flavor it is hard to beat.
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.
MOLASSES and FLOUR!
A New Line of
FRESH CANDIES, SWEET ORANGES, FIGS, DATES, NUTS, etc.
Bargains in Pocket-Books.
Fresh Oysters and Clams constantly on hand.
LUNCH: OYSTER STEWS, ERIES, or a square meal served at short notice.
C. H. NOBLE,
Opposite Beal's Hotel.

Great Reduction
IN PRICES DURING THE
HOLIDAYS IN
Useful Presents
ALL
The Year Round!
Can be found at
ELLIOTT'S
CLOTHING STORE,
Norway, Me.
CALL AND SEE.

Horsemen, Attention!
THE WELL KNOWN STALLION,
Lone Star,
Will make the season of 1885 at my stable in Norway Village.
Terms, $12.00 and Warrant a Live Foal.
Season to commence with *April 1st*, and end *July 10th*.
☞For further particulars, see large posters, or call in person.
WM. H. WARREN, Proprietor.
Norway, April 3, 1885. 14tf

CHAS. G. MASON
Offers for sale at LOWEST PRICES, the
76 Swivel Plow!
ALL SIZES.
Warror Disk Harrow.
The Fillebrown Harrow,
And ALL the Latest Improved Farm Implements.
For Sale at Cost!
Manure Forks, 4 and 6 tines.
Steel Shovels, long and short handles.
Rakes, steel tooth or wood.
Hoes, all grades, big, little and long.
FULL LINE OF HARDWARE!
CALL AND EXAMINE.
Norway Block, (14-30) NORWAY, Me.

JOHN M. CUMMINGS,
Norway & So. Paris
Livery, Feed & Board Stables!
4 & 6 Horse Barges furnished to
PLEASURE PARTIES,
At Short Notice and at Reasonable Prices.
At Norway—Beal's House Stable and Stable in rear of Elm House.
At South Paris—Andrews' House Stable and Stable opposite the Grand Trunk Depot. 1y-14

JOHN F. ALLEN
IS ADDING
Spring and Summer
STYLES of
Boots and Shoes!
to his already large Sock.
HE SELLS THE BEST
RUBBER + GOODS
to be found in town!
Rubber Boots and Over Shoes,
in abundance, at the LOWEST CASH Prices!
CALL & EXAMINE.
Store on Main St., Opposit Elm House;
Norway, Me.

Romany King!
will make the season of 1885 at the Stable of GEO. F. ANDREWS, at Norway, except Saturdays, when he will be at M. H. Mosher's Stable, at North Waterford.
Romany King is 9 years old, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1150 pounds, and was sired by Hetzel's Hambletonian; Dam by thoroughbred horse, Nelson. Hetzel's Hambletonian by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.
TERMS, - - - - $10.00
To insure live Foal, - - $15.00
J. F. SWAIN.
Norway, April 19, 1885. 15-31

ECLAIR!
This well known Stallion will make the season of 1885, at the stable of
C. W. Kimball, Rumford Pt., Me.
TERMS: $20.00 TO WARRANT.
PEDIGREE: By Gen. Knox; Dam, Morrill's Kate, by Merrow Horse, (Sire Bell Strickland; record 2:26,) by Witherell; by Winthrop Messenger.
Eclair is as good bred Knox Horse as stands in the State, and no horse in Maine has a better class of colts according to the chance he has had. Mares kept at reasonable rates but no risks taken. No business done on the Sabbath. C. W. KIMBALL. [illegible]

WATCHES!
IT IS A FACT, the Prices of
American Watches
Have Advanced,
BUT FOR THE
Next 30 Days
I shall continue to sell at the
LOWEST PRICE!
18-19 HORACE COLE.

STATEMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF LIVERPOOL.
January 1st, 1885.

Cash value of Real Estate,		$1,500,404 43
United States Bonds,		2,275,820 00
Cash in Company's Office,		5,015 79
Cash in Bank,		356,083 97
Accrued Interest,		48,100 00
Premiums in course of collection,		253,553 97
Rents due,		619 58
Re-insurance due,		5,176 28
		$4,444,773 99
Unpaid Losses,	$288,426 79	
Re-insurance Reserve,	2,054,228 11	
All other Liabilities,	120,201 70	2,462,856 60
Surplus,		$1,971,917 39

NEW ENGLAND DEPARTMENT,
SCULL & BRADLEY, Managers.
GEO. P. FIELD, General Agent.
STEVE E. BARTON, H. S. WHEELOCK, } Special Agents.
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18-20 South Paris, Me.

WANTED.
Ladies and Gentlemen, in city or country, to receive light, simple, easy work at home, all the year round; work sent by mail; distance no objection; salary from $$2 to $5 per day; no canvassing; no stamp required for reply. Address WORLD'S MANUFACTURING CO., 18-21 Box 1892, Portland, Me.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, David Hatch and Josiah D. Hatch then of Lovell, Oxford county, Maine, did, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1865, by their mortgage deed of that date, recorded in the Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, Book 49, Page 58, conveyed to one Joseph A. Elliott, then of the Township of Susquehana in the State of Pennsylvania, certain real estate situated in said Lovell, and in said deed described as follows, to wit: Being a part of lots numbered fifty and fifty-five in the first division of lots in said Lovell, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on the center line at the northeast corner of said lot fifty-five, then run north eighty-six and one-half degrees, west sixty-nine rods and seventeen links to a stake and stones on the north line of said lot; thence south four degrees west to a stake and stones on the dividing line of said lot, number fifty; thence south eighty-six and one-half degrees east to to a stake and stones on the center line; thence northerly on the center line one hundred and seventy-two and one-half rods to the first bound, containing seventy-five acres more or less. Said land being the same conveyed to said David Hatch and Josiah D. Hatch by Joseph A. Elliott, dated May 23d, 1865. And whereas said Joseph A. Elliott, together with Abraham A. Barker and Florentine H. Barker, by their deed dated December fourth, A. D. 1883, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 70, Page 121, assigned and transferred said mortgage premises aforenamed, and said mortgage debt named therein, to me, Albion F. Hatch of Boston, county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts; now therefore the condition in said mortgage is broken, by reason of which, I, the said Albion F. Hatch claim a foreclosure in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided.

April 18th, 1885. ALBION F. HATCH.
By his Attorneys, D. R. Hastings & Son, Fryeburg, Me.

What I Know About Farming.
I KNOW THAT THE
WM. HALL
CULTIVATOR
Now stands as it has for years, without a successful competitor, and that the farmer who is endowed with wisdom and understanding, will purchase one in preference to any other. I intend to keep enough in stock to supply all who intend to buy this coming season. For the convenience of the Farmers I have arranged with the following named parties for the sale of this Cultivator:
☞CHARLES MASON, Norway; WM. PHINNEY, Rumford Point; S. A. BROCK, Bethel; CHAS. HOUGHTON, Bryant's Pond; DANIEL SMITH, Casco; MARSHALL JORDAN, Harrison.
S. D. EDWARDS, Manufacturer.
Oxford, April, 1885. 17-tf

H. E. MIXER
Will continue the manufacture of
LIGHT & HEAVY CARRIAGES
At his Shop on Cottage Street,
Near the Depot, Norway Village, Me.
The Ironing of the same will be done by a competent man who takes Mr. Libby's shop. Heavy and light wheels kept in stock and for sale at the LOWEST PRICES.
Job Work and Repairs done as usual.
May 1, 1885. mxd 18-21

INCA.
Hambletonian, Mambrino Chief, and Pilot, Jr., Stallion.
Inca will make the season of 1885 as follows: Friday and Saturday of each week at Norway Village, Me., at the Beal's House Stable, commencing May 8th, and the rest of the time at my stable, 69 Nichols Street, Lewiston.
Dark bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1135 pounds; foaled May 25, 1880. Bred by Gen. W. S. Tilton. Sired by Constellation, son of Almont. 1st dam, Nanny Marders, by Clark Chief (sire of Croxie, record 2.19 1-4, Tony Newell, 2.19 1-4, and five others with records of 2.30 or better, and is the sire of Betsy Trotwood, dam of Phallas, record 2.13 3-4, Miss Coons, dam of Wilson, 2.16 1-4, Jesse Kirk, dam of Majolica, 2.17, dam of Leontine, 2.23 1-4, and dam of Tilton Almont, 2.26) son of Mambrino Chief, 2d dam Fanny, by Pilot Jr., sire of John Morgon, record 2.24, Pilot Temple 2-24 1-2, and six others with records of 2.30 or better, and sires of the dams of Maud S., record 2.09 1-4, Jay Eye See, 2.10, and other fast ones; 3d by Lewis Sterling; 4th, by a son of Woodpecker.
Terms $25 to Warrant
Payable when the mare proves with foal. Mares disposed of will be considered with foal. Mares from a distance can be stabled at reasonable rates. All accidents at the risk of the owners. For further particulars address
CHARLES W. MOORE,
69 Nichols St. Lewiston, Me.

Sheriff's Sale.

OXFORD S. S.—Taken on execution, and will be sold by public auction on the sixth day of June, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Wilson & Greenleaf, in Paris, in said county, all the right in equity which Frank M. Penley of Paris, in said county, had on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1884, when the same was attached on the original writ to redeem the following described real estate, situated in Paris, in said county of Oxford, to wit: the west half of lot numbered three in the sixth range of lots in the said Paris, with the buildings thereon. Bounded: northerly by the Foster road; easterly by the road leading to the Bumpus neighborhood; southerly by the lot line between 3 and 4; westerly by the range line between the fifth and sixth ranges, containing fifty acres more or less, excepting therefrom two and one-half acres, fenced off of the northeast corner, and the small lot where the schoolhouse stands. The above premises being subject to a mortgage, recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 201, Page 310, given by the said Frank M. Penley to the Norway Savings Bank of Norway, Maine, to secure the payment of a promissory note of six hundred dollars, dated Jan. 31st, 1884, payable in one year from date, with interest at 6 1-2 per cent., on which there is now due $607.

A. P. BASSETT, Deputy Sheriff.
April 24th, 1885.

Baby Carriages,
Doll Carriages, Velocipedes, Children's Carts and Wagons, Hoops, Balls, Bats, Hammocks, Croquet, Rocking-horses, Drums, Picnic Baskets, Bird-cages, Etc., at
S. L. Crockett's.

POETRY.

[Written for the Advertiser]

Letter of Sympathy.

FROM SALEM TO PORTER.

Ah Porter! Now with you I sigh,
Knowing your heart to be so tender;
And to comfort you I'll try,
Since they confound you so in gender.

To your hard fate I did resign,
Although it was a bitter pill;
When lowered to a masculine,
But now, ah me! 'Tis harder still.

Since the "Tramp" in aiming for a bite,
With all his "Foxy" attributes,
Comes out, and calmly calls you "It,"
And then at "Roving Bill" he shoots.

I find the fox in ancient fable
Endowed with cunning superhuman,
To cope with him but few were able,
But then he never coped with woman.

And so, dear Porter, keep a brave heart,
And the battle ne'er give over;
I will surely take your part,
And so I'm sure will "Rover."

Brownfield, Me.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

"All in Fun."

BY H. C. P.

Laughter is good, but a light heart is better
Sometimes in mirth, though, some bad deeds are done;
Those who in youth drop restraints every fetter,
Often do cruel things "only in fun."

Boys laugh and play; 'tis your right to be cheerful,
Kindness and mirth may in one channel run;
Ne'er let the eye of another grow tearful
Through acts of yours, though done "only in fun."

Always be truthful; make others believe you;
Lying is lying, however 'tis done;
Satan may strive by his arts to deceive you,
Ne'er deceive others, though "only in fun."

Be to the poor and the aged respectful,
Evil companions be careful to shun;
Be not of courteous behavior neglectful,
Always do right when you're "only in fun."

Life is but short and regret should not sadden
Years of your manhood for aught you have done;
Those there are living whose brains almost madden,
Thinking of evil done "only in fun."

Andover, Me.

Called Back,

—BY—

HUGH CONWAY.

Amazed as I was, no thought of being mistaken entered my head. Unless it was a dream or an illusion, there came the one I had been thinking of so often; walking towards me, with the old woman at her side. They might have just stepped out of San Giovanni. There was a little change in the appearance of the old woman; She was dressed more like an English servant; but the girl was the same. Beautiful, more beautiful than ever, I thought as my heart gave a great leap. They passed me I turned impulsively and followed them with my eyes. Yes, it was fate! Now I had found her in this unexpected manner I would take care not to lose sight of her again. I attempted to disguise my feelings no longer. The emotion which had thrilled me as I stood once more face to face with her told me the truth. I was in love—deeply in love. Twice, only twice, I had seen her, but that was enough to convince me that if my lot was ever linked with another's, it must be with this woman's, whose name, home, or country, I knew not.

There was only one thing I could now do. I must follow the two women. So, for the next hour, or more, wherever they went, at a respectful distance, I followed. I waited whilst they entered one or two shops, and when their walk was resumed discreetly dogged their steps. I kept so far in the rear that my pursuit was bound to be unnoticed and could cause no annoyance. They soon turned out of Regent street and walked on until they came to one of those many row of houses in Maida vale. I marked the house they entered, and as I passed by it, a few minutes afterwards, saw in the front window the girl arranging a few flowers in a vase. It was evident I had ascertained her abode.

It was fate! I was in love and could only act as my passion impelled me. I must find out all about this unknown; I must make her acquaintance and so obtain the right of looking into those strange but beatiful eyes. I must hear her speak. I laughed again at the absurdity of being in love with a woman whose voice I had never heard, whose native language was a matter of uncertainty. But then, love is full of absurdities. When once he gets the whip hand he drives us in strange ways.

I formed a bold resolve. I retraced my steps and walked up to the house. The door was opened by a tidy-looking servant.

"Have you any rooms to let?" I asked; having jumped at the conclusion that the unknown was only lodging at the house.

The servant replied in the affirmative, and upon my expressing a wish to see the vacant rooms I was shown a dining-room and bedroom on the ground floor. Had these rooms been dungeons instead of cheerful airy apartments—had they been empty and bare instead of comfortably furnished—had the rent been fifty pounds a week instead of the moderate sum asked, I should have engaged them. I was very easy to deal with. The landlady was summoned and the bargain struck at once. If that good person had known the state of my mind she might have reaped a golden harvest from her ground floor apartments. As it was, the only thing she was exacting in was in the matter of references. I named several, then I paid a month's rent in advance and received her permission, as I had just returned to England and wanted a home at once, to enter into possession that very evening.

"By-the-by," I said carelessly, as I left the house to get my luggage, "I forgot to ask you if you have other lodgers—no children, I hope?"

"No sir—only a lady and her servant. They are on the first floor—very quiet people."

"Thank you," I said. "I dare say I shall be very comfortable. You may expect me about seven o'clock."

I had re-engaged my old rooms in Walpole street before the meeting with my unknown had changed my plans. I went back there, and after packing up all I wanted, informed the people of the house that I was going to stay at a friends for a few weeks. The rooms were to be kept for me all the same. At seven o'clock I was at Maida vale and duly installed.

It was the hand of fate had wrought this—who could doubt it? This morning I was almost on my way to Turin in search of my love. This evening I am beneath the same roof. As I sit in my armchair and see all kinds of beautiful visions wreathed in the smoke curling from my cigar, I can scarcely believe that she is within a few feet of me—that I shall see her to-morrow—the next day—forever and ever! Yes, I am hopelessly in love—I go to bed thinking I shall dream of her; but, probably owing to the strange quarters, my dreams are less pleasant. All night long I dream of the blind man who walked into a strange house and heard such fearful sounds!

CHAPTER IV.

NOT FOR LOVE OR MARRIAGE.

A week has passed by. I am more in love than ever. I am now satisfied as to the thoroughness of my passion; certain that this sudden love of mine will endure as long as my life; That it is no transient flush to fade away with time or absence. Whether my suit will be successful or not this woman will be my first and last love.

As yet I have made little progress in the furthering of my desire. I see her every day, because I watch for her coming and going; and every time I see her, I find fresh charms in her face and graces in her figure. Yet Kenyon was right. Hers is a peculiar style of beauty. That pale pure face, those dark dreamy faraway eyes, are out of the common run of womanhood. It may be this accounts for the strange fascination she has for me. Her carriage is upright and graceful; she walks always at the same pace; her face is always grave, and it seems to me she seldom speaks to that old companion or servant who never quits her side. I am beginning to look upon her as a riddle, and wonder if the key will ever be mine.

I have found out some few things about her. Her name is Pauline—a sweet and suitable name—Pauline March. She is therefore English, although I sometimes hear her saying a few words in Italian to old Teresa, her servant. She seems to know no one, and so far as I can learn, no one knows more about her than I do—I, at least, know she came from Turin, and that is more than my informants were aware of.

I still occupy my rooms, waiting my chance. It is tantalizing to live in the same house with the one you love, and find no opportunity of commencing the siege. That old Teresa guards her charge like a thoroughbred Spanish duenna. Her dark eyes glance quickly and suspiciously at me whenever I meet the two women, and bid them the good-morning or good-evening which a fellow-lodger may venture upon. As yet I have got no further than these cold civilities. Pauline's eyes and manner give me no encouragement. She acknowledges my salutation gravely, distantly and apathetically. It is clear to me that love at first sight is not bound to be reciprocal. I comfort myself by thinking that Fate must have something in store for me, or Pauline and I would never have been brought face to face again.

So all I can do is to lurk behind the thick red curtains of my window and watch my love, guarded by that old cat Teresa, go out and come in. I am obliged now to exercise due caution in this proceeding, as the duenna once caught sight of me, and now each time they pass I see her fierce eyes peering into my hiding-place. I am beginning to hate Teresa.

Yet if I have done little, I am in the same house, breathing the same air as Pauline, and I am a patient man and can wait for my opportunity. It will be sure to come at last.

This is how it came. One evening I heard a fall, a clatter of china and a cry of distress. I ran out of my room and found Teresa lying on the stairs amid the ruins of the landlady's best tea-set, and groaning earnestly. My chance had come!

With the shameless hypocrisy of love, I ran to her aid, as eager to help her as though she had been my mother. I endeavored, in the most tender manner, to raise her, but she sank back, wailing out something about, "one of ze foos broke."

It was clear that Teresa's English was not her strong point; so I asked her in Italian what was the matter. She brightened up as she heard her own language, and I found that she had sprained her knee so severely that she was unable to rise. I told her that I would carry her to her room, and without more ado picked her up and bore her upstairs.

Pauline was standing on the landing. Her large dark eyes were opened wide, her whole appearance that of affright. I paused a moment and explained what had happened, then I took the old woman into the room which she occupied and laid her on the bed. The servant of the house was sent for a doctor, and, as I retired, Pauline thanked me quietly, but I fancied listlessly, for my kindness. Those dreamy eyes met mine, yet scarcely seemed to know it. Yes, I was obliged to confess it, my goddess was in manner apathetic—but then, her beauty! Those refined regular features, the girlish but well-formed figure—the thick brown hair, even those strange dark eyes. Surely there was no woman in the world to compare with her!

She gave me her hand at parting—a small well-formed soft hand. I could scarcely refrain from pressing my lips to it—I could scarcely refrain from telling her then and there that for months I had thought of her and her only—but injudicious as such proceedings might have been at a first meeting they would have been doubly so whilst old Teresa was lying, and, in spite of her pains, with suspicious eyes watching every movement of mine; so I could only express a wish to be of further service to her and bow myself out discreetly.

But the ice was broken—our hands had met. Pauline and I were strangers no longer!

Old Teresa's sprain, although not such a serious affair as she fancied, kept her indoors for several days. I hoped this would enable me to improve my acquaintance with her mistress, but the result was not commensurate with the hope. For the first few days Pauline, so far as I knew, did not leave the house. Once or twice I met her on the stairs and, assuming a fictitious interest in the old woman, kept her in conversation for a minute or two. It seemed to me that she was painfully shy—so shy that the conversation I would fain have prolonged, after a little while died a natural death. I was not conceited enough to attribute her shyness and reticence to the same cause which made me blush and stammer as I spoke to her.

At last, one morning I saw her leave the house alone. I took my hat and followed her. She was walking up and down the pavement in front of the house, I joined her and after the usual inquiry for Teresa, continued at her side. I must make an attempt to establish matters on a better footing between us.

"You have not been long in England, Miss March?" I said.

"Some time—some months," she replied.

"I saw you in the Spring at Turin—in church, at San Giovanni." She raised her eyes and met mine with a strange puzzled look.

"You were there" with your old servant—one morning, I continued.

"Yes—we often went there."

"You are English, I suppose—your name is not an Italian one?"

"Yes, I am English."

She spoke as though not quite certain about it—or as if it was a matter of complete indifference.

"Your home is here—You are not going back to Italy?"

"I don't know—I cannot tell."

Pauline's manner was very unsatisfying. I made many attempts to learn something about her habits and tastes. Did she play or sing—was she fond of music, of pictures, of flowers, of the stage, of travelling? Had she many relations and friends? Directly and indirectly, I asked her all these questions. Her replies were unsatisfactory. Either she evaded the questions, as if determined I should know nothing about her, or she did not seem to understand them. Many of them I felt sure puzzled her. At the end of our little promenade she remained as great a mystery to me as before. The only comfort I could take was that she displayed no wish to shun me. We passed and repassed the house several times, but she did not suggest re-entering, as she might have done had she wished to get rid of me. There was no trace of coquetry in her manner—quiet and reserved as I found her, she was at least simple and natural—and she was very beautiful, and I was very, very much in love!

It was not long before I discovered that old Teresa's black eyes were watching us from behind the blind of the drawing-room. She must have crept from her bed to see that her charge got into no mischief. I chafed at the espionage, but as yet it was to early to escape from it.

Before Teresa could hobble out of doors I had met Pauline more than once in the same way. She seemed to be pleased when I joined her. The difficulty I labored under was to make her talk. She would listen to all I had to say without comment and without reply, save yes or no. If, by a rare chance, she asked a question or spoke a longer sentence than usual the effort was never sustained. I attributed a great deal of this to shyness and to her secluded life—for the only person she had to speak to was that terrible old Teresa.

Although every word and action of Pauline's told me she was well educated and well-bred, I was certainly surprised at her ignorance of literature. I quoted an author, mentioned a book by name, the remark passed unnoticed; or she looked at me as if puzzled by my allusion, or distressed at her own ignorance. Although I had now seen her several times, I was not satisfied at the progress I had made. I knew I had not as yet struck the key-note of her nature.

As soon as the old servant, duenna, friend or what she was, grew well, I heard some startling news. My landlady asked me if I could recommend her apartments to any friend of mine—such another as myself she was good enough to say—Miss March was going to leave, and the landlady thought she would prefer taking a gentleman in her place.

I felt certain this was a contrivance of that old hag Teresa's. She had cast venomous glances at me when we passed each other on the stairs; had responded surlily when I asked if she had quite recovered from the effects of her accident—in a word, I knew she was my enemy; that she had discovered my feelings towards Pauline and was doing her best to keep us apart. I had no means of knowing the extent of her power or influence over the girl, but I had some time since ceased to regard her as nothing more than a servant. The intelligence that my fellow-lodgers were about to quit showed me that to bring my love for Pauline to a successful issue, I must in some way make matters straight with this unpleasant old attendant.

That same evening, as I heard her coming down the stairs, I threw open my door and stood face to face with her.

"Signora Teresa," I said, with high-flown politeness, "will it please you to step into my room? I wish to speak to you."

She gave me a quick, suspicious glance, but nevertheless complied with my request. I closed the door and placed a chair for her.

"Your poor knee—is it quite well?" I asked sympathetically, and in Italian.

"It is quite well, Signor," she replied laconically.

"Will you take a glass of sweet wine? I have some here."

Teresa in spite of our inimical relations, made no objections, so I filled a glass and watched her sip it approvingly.

"Is the Signorina—Miss March well? I have not seen her to-day."

"She is well."

"It is about her that I wish to speak to you—you have guessed that?"

"I have guessed it." As she spoke Teresa gave me a sullen, defiant look.

"Yes," I continued, "your vigilant, faithful eyes have seen what I have no wish to conceal. I love the Signorina Pauline."

"She is not to be loved," said Teresa, sulkily.

"One so beautiful must be loved. I love her and will marry her."

"She is not to be married."

"Listen, Teresa. I say I will marry her. I am a gentleman and rich. I have 50,000 lire a year."

The amount of my income, magnificent when reduced to her native coinage, was not without its expected effect. If her eyes as they met mine, were as unfriendly as ever, their look of astonishment and increasing respect told me I was appealing to her tenderest feeling—cupidity.

"Now tell me why I should not marry the Signorina? Tell me who her friends are that I may see them and ask her in marriage."

"She is not for marriage."

This is all I could get from the old woman. She would tell me nothing about Pauline's family or friends. She would only reiterate that she was not for love or for marriage.

I had but one chance left. Teresa's eager look when I mentioned the income I possessed had impressed me. I must condescend to the vulgar act of direct bribery; the end would justify the means.

As I was so often travelling it was my habit to carry a large sum of money on my person. I drew out my pocket-book and counted out a hundred pounds in new crisp notes. Teresa eyed them hungrily.

"You know what these are worth?" I said. She nodded. I pushed a couple of the notes towards her.

Her skinny hand seemed twitching with the desire to grasp them.

"Tell me who Miss March's friends are and take these two notes; all the rest shall be yours on the day we are married."

The old woman sat silent for awhile, but I knew temptation was assailing her. Presently I heard her murmuring "50,000 lire! 50,000 lire a year?" The spell worked. At last she rose. "Are you going to take the money?" I asked.

"I cannot. I dare not. I am bound. But—"

"But what?"

"I will write. I will say what you say to il dottore."

"Who is the doctor? I can write to him or see him."

"Did I say il dottore? It was a slip. No you must not write. I will ask him and he must decide."

"You will write at once?"

"At once." Teresa, with a lingering glance at the money, turned to leave me.

"You had better take these two notes," I said, handing them to her.

She buttoned them in the bosom of her dress with feverish delight.

"Tell me, Teresa," I said coaxingly, "tell me if you think—if the Signorina—Pauline—cares all for me?"

"Who knows," answered the old woman testily; "I do not know—but again I say to you she is not for love or marriage."

Not for love or marriage! I laughed aloud as I thought of the old woman's absurd and oft-repeated assertion. If on the earth there was one woman more than another made for love and marriage it was my beautiful Pauline! I wondered what Teresa could mean; than remembering the fervor with which she played in San Giovanni I decided that, being an ardent Roman Catholic, she wished Pauline to take the veil. This theory would explain everything.

To be continued.

Sunday-School Lesson.

For May 10.

Christ Our Example.—Philippians ii, 5:16. The particular matter in which Christ is here presented as our example is unselfishness. The apostle, in the verses just preceding these of the lesson, has been exhorting the Philippian disciples to discard self-seeking, so that each one shall think of others, rather than of himself. And this injunction he explains, as well as enforces, by citing the Savior's example. He exhorts them to have that love for others which the Savior had. The Lord Jesus was divine; but he did not deem it as most to be prized to enjoy the delights of his high station. He counted it better to be a servant than a divine ruler, and so he took upon himself the nature of man, that he might serve, as he gave himself to the most thorough service, even suffering death in his consecrated subjection. And it is because of this humble service he has his greatest exhaltation. It is because he was such a servant his name is so glorious that it commands the adoration of all created beings. And so the apostle counsels them to discard all selfish murmurings and disputings, so they may set before an ungodly world a blameless example; and he adds in verse 17, which really belongs to this lesson, that he is willing himself to do that which he has counseled them to do—viz.: to serve his brethren; and even if in this service death shall become his portion, and he shall be sacrificed, he will rejoice therein. The whole passage is one of pathos and of power, a glowing exhortation to unselfishness and to self-sacrificing devotion to the good of others.

The term, "the form of God," (v. 6) implies true deity, as "every form of human nature" means real human nature, and "every form of evil," means real evil, not merely what looks like it. The reality is here indicated, as "taking the form of a servant" implies becoming really a servant, not merely having the appearance of service.

The words, "thought it not robbery," would mean that he knew that there would be no wrong in his retaining his high estate. He was divine, and he had a right to remain such. The revised version reads "counted it not a prize" (margin, 'a thing to be grasped') to be on an equality with God." The meaning is that he did not consider his primeval divine estate that which was to be cherished above everything else. He did not cling to that exalted condition, but divested himself of his glory—"emptied himself" is the literal wording, as in the revised version—became a man with all human limitations and descended to the lowest estate of a depressed humanity, suffering death, and that a death of ignominy.

The assertion that he "emptied himself" teaches that, in his incarnation, the Divine Son came within true limitations, the Infinite became Finite. The incarnation was the assumption not merely of an apparent but a real humanity with all its imperfections. We mean, of course, the imperfections inseparable from humanity, which would not include sin, as this is an accident, not an essential of humanity. The incarnation was not a Theophany in human form, like the appearance of Jehovah to Abraham on the plains of Mamre. The child Jesus was as truly human as any infant. The assertion that he increased in wisdom involves the truth that his intellect was at first undeveloped. When a boy he had just as much trouble with his lessons as any boy, and in all points he experienced "the feelings of our infirmities."

The declaration that his name is "above every name" is an assertion that the God-man is more glorious than pure deity, that the greatest exhaltation of the divine is in its service to its creatures; that God's highest glory is his love.

The apostle, applying the lesson, calls the disciples (v 12) his "beloved," disclosing, in this tender address, the spirit of the living Christ. He urges them, as they have always obeyed, or as in the Greek they have "listened" to him, they shall "work" with redoubled zeal, shall work not only as they had done when he was with them, but even more energetically, now that he their teacher was taken from them. He urges them to work out their salvation from selfishness and other evils "with fear and trembling;" not a slavish fear, but that trembling anxiety which a physician might feel in an important case, or which an artist might feel in giving the final touches which he hoped would make his work a thing of beauty and glory. And they are to work all the more energetically that they may be co-workers with God, who is lovingly pleased to carry on his work in them. God's spirit is at work in the hearts of us all, and, instead of resisting that spirit, we should work with it.

The apostle's warnings against self-seeking are an echo of the Savior's reproofs to the disciples who desired to be "greatest." And every thoughtful observer will discern the fact that in self-sacrifice is the truest glory. The really great men of the world's history are not those who have obtained the most of their fellow men, but those who have done the most for their fellow-men. He that would be greatest, let him be more than others a servant.

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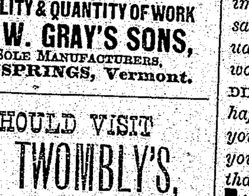
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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1885.

GEORGE AUSTIN, Executor on the estate of Thomas Austin, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of May next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

18-21 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

OXFORD S. S.—Taken on execution, and will be sold by public auction on the sixth day of June, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Wilson & Greenleaf, in Paris, in said county, all the right in equity which Frank M. Penley of Paris, in said county, had on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1884, when the same was attached on the original writ to redeem the following described real estate, situated in Paris, in said county of Oxford, to wit: the west half of lot numbered three in the sixth range of lots in the said Paris, with the buildings thereon. Bounded: northerly by the Foster road; easterly by the road leading to the Bumpus neighborhood; southerly by the lot line between 3 and 4; westerly by the range line between the fifth and sixth ranges, containing fifty acres more or less, excepting therefrom two and one-half acres fenced off of the northeast corner, and the small lot where the schoolhouse stands. The above premises being subject to a mortgage recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 201, Page 310, given by the said Frank M. Penley to the Norway Savings Bank of Norway, Maine, to secure the payment of a promissory note of six hundred dollars, dated Jan. 31st, 1884, payable in one year from date, with interest at 6 1-2 per cent., on which there is now due $607.

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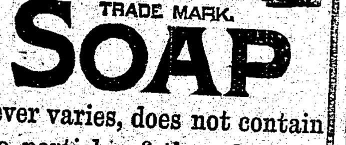
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OXFORD, SS.—Taken on execution, wherein Hiram O. Abbott of Conway, in the county of Carroll and state of New Hampshire, is creditor, and Jerome B. Fellows and Henry M. Fellows, both of Fryeburg, in the county of Oxford and state of Maine, are debtors, and will be sold at public auction, at the office of D. R. Hastings in said Fryeburg, on Saturday the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which the said Henry M. Fellows has, or had on the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1885, being date of seizure of said land, on said execution, and which he had on the twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1884, being date of attachment of said land on the original writ, in and to the following described real estate, situated in said Fryeburg, and comprising two parcels of land; the first parcel is bounded northerly by the road leading from East Fryeburg to Fryeburg, easterly by land of Asa O. Pike, southerly by land occupied by John Stanley, and westerly by the Gilman place, so called, with the buildings thereon. The second parcel is bounded northerly by the said Gilman place, easterly by land occupied by said John Stanley, southerly by land of F. Shirley, and west by Saco river, which parcel is an intervale lot, called the Waker lot.

FRED. W. SPRING, Deputy Sheriff.
Fryeburg, April 25, 1885. 18-20

The subscriber, hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of ALMEDIA E. BUTTERS, late of Fryeburg, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

April 21, 1885. ALBION L. BUTTERS. 18-21

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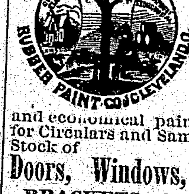
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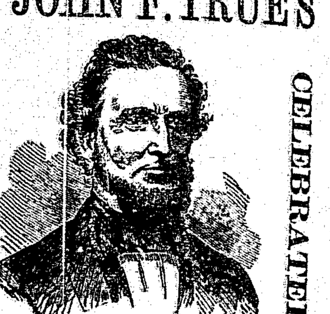
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Stock and Bonds,		1,664,815 00
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Cash in Office and Bank,		64,386 00
Accrued Interest,		708 00
Premiums in course of collection,		72,599 94
		$2,378,918 23
Unpaid Losses,	$99,283 77	
Re-insurance Reserve,	977,862 60	1,077,146 37
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